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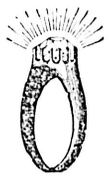

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Punitive Measures

German Squadron Already at Venezuela and British Vessels Expected Today.

Efforts Being Made Now to Secure More Time For Republic.

In the Meantime the Rebellion War Is Moving to interior.

London, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. German war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain by tomorrow should have a squadron there. Meanwhile the A. P. correspondent is informed that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here, who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfil the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British Foreign office. If Washington refuses, it is possible that the financial houses not interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative, the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests. The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment of a unified loan of over $3,000,000 interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. If such a method is now followed, the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders and might precipitate another revolution.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 3.—Agents of the Venezuelan insurgents in Trinidad say that a new plan of campaign has been adopted, and that the centre of the republic in future will be the scene of operations, which, they claim, are certain to result in the entry of Gen. Matos into Caracas. This was also the revolutionists' idea when they were attacked by President Castro at La Victoria, where they were defeated. It is asserted that their retirement thence was due to a change of plans. The truth seems to be that the revolutionary party is without capable direction in Venezuela. The subordinates of Gen. Matos advised him to leave the country and permit them to conduct the military operations, but the revolutionary generals, in important instances, were jealous of each other. Gen. Ferrara holds Ciudad Bolivar independently, having received no support from Gen. Matos. Venezuela is heartily sick of the revolution, and wants peace. A feeling is developing, especially among the commercial interests, which have been greatly injured by the long period of unrest, in favor of the intervention of the United States. This is not acceptable to President Castro or the chiefs of the revolution, who are hostile to any move by Washington to interfere with their plans. The revolutionists charge the United States with aiding President Castro. In support of this contention, they point to the failure of Secretary Hay to declare the attitude of the United States respecting the blockade of the Orinoco. If it is true that President Castro has arranged with Germany, his continuance in office for a time, at least, is assured. He has a sufficient force to meet the revolution and repel the filibustering expeditions from Colombia. That he will be able to annihilate the revolutionists does not appear to be possible. So long as he is in power, the President's enemies assert, he will have a rebellion on hand, and the same condition will undoubtedly mark the administration of his successor. The revolutionists claim that almost the entire country supports Gen. Matos. This is an optimistic statement. The only man able to unite the Venezuelans is "El mocho" (Gen. Hernandez), who is a prisoner.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The British second-class cruiser Retribution sailed for Venezuela yesterday, and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, the sloop-of-war Alert and torpedo boat destroyer Quail followed today. The second-class cruiser Tribune and the first-class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

CHOLERA DEATHS.

Three Reported of United States Soldiers in Manila.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The army death list cabled from Manila under yesterday's date, totals 31 soldiers, including three deaths from Asiatic cholera, and eight from dysentery.

U. S. CONGRESS.

Strike Commission Expense Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The House today passed the bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission, and adjourned until Friday. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Brenton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in the employ of the government, and also because the bil, left the amount of the compensation of the members to the President, but all amendments were voted down, and the bill was passed without division.

The sub-commitee of the House judiciary committee consistiug of representative Littlefield (Marine), Thomas (Iowa, and Clayton (Alabama), to which was referred the anti-trust bills met today, and devoted several hours to the consideration of these measures. One of the bills before the committee proposes amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, another provides for publicity. Considerable attention was devoted today to consideration of the latter. This bill requires all corporations engaged in inter-state commerce to file returns with government authorities disclosing their true financial condition, and imposes a tax upon such as have outstanding capital stock unpaid in whole or in part. The bill was introduced by Mr. Littlefield at the last session.

FRENCH TITLES.

A Proposal in the Deputies to Abolish Them.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Deputy Fournier today introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies today, providing for the abolition of French titles of nobility. The House took the measure into its urgent consideration and referred it to a committee.

TO MURDER KING.

Man Arrested in Spain With a Dagger.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A man named Perez Pulgar has been arrested at Orenze bearing a poinard. He said he was an Argentine anarchist, and had come to Spain to murder the King, but had been unable to procure means to travel to Madrid. Pulgar is believed to be insane.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Hearing of Miners Side of Case Continued.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The anthracite coal companies and their employees having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners side of the case was continued today. With the re-assembling of the commission today, however, there was a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Chairman Gray, speaking for the commission, again expressed the hope that efforts would be made by both sides to agree on as many points as possible, and that the commission was ready to lend any conciliatory help to bring about that end. Today's proceedings were of a more or less desultory character, and six witnesses were on the stand during the two sessions. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only, and was called to show that a 20 per cent. increase in the wages did not mean a corresponding increase in the price per ton of coal. The photographers produced about a half hundred photos they had taken of the homes of nine workers in the Hazelton region, which territory is under investigation today. The two miners testified with reference to wages paid, and working conditions at the colliery of Coxe Bros. & Co., an independent concern in the Hazelton region, and the woman, whose husband is employed in the Coxe mines, told a general story of poverty. The commission has decided to give all companies who have not yet become a party to the arbitration commission until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to file their answer to Mr. Mitchell's original statement.

DAMAGED WIRES.

Storm in Westminster Did Some Damage to Telephone Lines.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The heavy sleet storm last night played havoc with the electric wires in this city. The Telephone company was the heaviest sufferer, many lines being down, including the trunk line to Vancouver. The situation was aggravated by lack of linemen and repairs may be delayed till the strike is settled. A few city lines and fire alarm wires were down, but there was no other damage. The tramway traffic was only slightly delayed.

The government tax sale was practically concluded today. It has been a great success, fully fifteen thousand dollars being realized.

Buried Child With Throat Cut

Chinese Mystery in Vanconver That May Prove a Murder.

Customs Collections—Mr. John Ridgway and Miss Macdonell Married.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—A Chinese child murder is puzzling the police of Vancouver. On Saturday last some nine or ten Chinese were seen digging a hole in the ground, and apparently in the act of burying something in the bushes. On Chief North being notified, he sent Officer Layland to clear up the mystery at 8 this morning. That officer repaired to the spot with a spade, and soon discovered where the earth had been recently disturbed and dug down about 18 inches. The shovel then struck a box, which he pulled out and opened. Inside the box was the body of a child, with its head severed, with the exception of the spinal cord. He did not investigate further, but brought the box to the undertaker's and sent for the city Physician, Dr. McAlpine. Dr. McAlpine being interviewed subsequently by the Colonist, stated that on examination of the body, he found that the child's head had been almost severed with a sharp instrument. The infant had been killed, apparently, immediately after it was born. As the child was so young, he could not say whether it was Chinese or white.

Another mystery regarding the finding of the child is that a board was found in the grave with Chinese characters on it, explaining that the child had not been born alive.

Word has been received from Honolulu of the death by falling down a hatchway of Walter R. Maxwell, brother of Purser Maxwell, of the steamer Mainlander, which runs between Vancouver and Seattle.

The death is reported from Seattle of Hy. Lewthwaite, brother of Wm. Lewthwaite, of this city. The young man's death is rather mysterious. Today a message arrived from Wm. Lewthwaite, now in Sintaluta, N. W. T., to J. E. Miller, inquiring as to the nature of his brother's illness in Seattle. This was the first intimation received here of Harry Lewthwaite's illness, and apparently no word had been sent to relatives of his demise. In answer to a wire to a Seattle undertaker, a reply was received that Harry Lewthwaite died at the National hotel, Seattle, on November 22.

The duty collected for November at this port amounted to $102,636, a substantial increase over last year. The exports were $253,078, which is a decrease. The imports almost doubled. They were $531,209.

The Board of Trade met last night and endorsed the city's action against the C. P. R. in regard to the street ends.

The weather in Vancouver today was very bad and much varied. There was six inches of snow at Central Park, three inches on Fairview and a heavy cold rain over the rest of the city.

At Christ church at 11:30 this morning, Edward John Ridgeway, of Yorkshire, England, was married to Miss A. R. MacDonnell, eldest daughter of D. G. MacDonnell. The wedding was largely attended, the church being crowded to the doors. The decorations were on a grand scale, and the wedding was a very pretty one. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Helen Hewett and Miss Sophia Tupper were bridesmaids, and Miss Phyllis MacDonnell maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. Geofrey MacDonnell, brother of the bride.

WHITE PASS ROAD.

General Offices to Be Moved from Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—J. Francis Lee, general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, will retire from his office on January 1 to enter into business on his own account in this city. About this time, it is further announced, the general offices of the company will be removed from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C. The retirement of Mr. Lee is looked upon by railroad men as a distinct loss to the road with which he has been connected, and for the furtherance of the interests of which he has done so much.

Progresso Blows Up

Oil Steamer Undergoing Repairs at San Francisco Destroyed by Explosion.

At Least Twelve Men Missing and Many Others Are Injured.

Vessel Well Known in Victoria and Formerly Employed in Northern Trade.

San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 3.—While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View, this morning, an explosion occurred. As a result, 12 men are missing, a score were more or less seriously injured, and property valued at $200,000 destroyed. The disaster occurred at 9:45 o'clock, while 40 mechanics of the Iron Works and 20 employees of the ship were on board. Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal burning coal carrier to an oil burning oil carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up, men were hurled against the steel walls and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. Those on the upper deck were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot house, disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship, and were seen no more.

Following the explosion, the ship sagged in the centre, showing that she had broken in two. The faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks in the office, 20 feet away, were cut by flying glass, but with the mechanics they set to work to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil, running from the tanks, spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the rescuing parties. As the ship was built of steel, the fire was nearly all below decks. There were 14 oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil in all, and despite the efforts of the fire department, this continued to burn fiercely for an hour after the explosion. Several minor explosions, due to the flames going from tank to tank occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred, were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt. It is estimated that the Progresso was worth about $170,000.

James Spiers, jr., general manager of the Fulton Iron Works, is positive that the explosion was due to the oil, and not to the bursting of the boiler. His theory is that gas was generated in one of the oil tanks.

The steamer Progresso is well known in this port, having been engaged in the Klondike trade, running from Seattle and Victoria under the flag of the Seattle-Yukon Trading company, which operated "The Big Square" line, connecting with river steamers on the Yukon. She is a steamer of 1,445 tons net, and since she left the Klondike trade in 1899 she has been engaged in the coal carrying trade, together with the other vessels of the Saginaw Steel Steamship company between Tacoma and San Francisco. She had arrived at San Francisco with coal a short time before the accident, and was converted from a coal to an oil burner at San Francisco, it being the intention of her owners to make her an oil carrier operating between New York and Galveston, and tanks had been placed in the vessel for this purpose.

JULIAN RALPH ILL.

Famous Correspondent in Very Low Condition.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Julian Ralph, the well known New York war correspondent, is in a low condition at the Southern hospital, as a result of a sudden hemorrhage. Mrs. Ralph has been hurriedly summoned from New York.

EDUCATION BILL PASSED

Goes Through Third Reading in Commons and Referred to Lords.

London, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons had the Education bill under debate today. Premier Balfour having appealed to the public spirit of all classes to do their best to insure the working of the Education bill, than which, he said, no better alternative measure had been proposed. The House adopted the third reading of the measure by 246 votes to 123. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords, where it was formally read for the first time.

COLONEL PINAULT HOME.

But Has Nothing to Say for Publication

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Col. Pinault returned tonight from British Columbia, but says his report on the Esquimalt fortifications will be confidential.

The linseed manufacturers saw Mr. Patterson today and asked for a higher rate of duty.

Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, saw the government today regarding the cattle embargo, but was told nothing could be done in view of the attitude of the British authorities.

At the Blake-Devlin meeting tonight, Mr. Costigan announced that a home rule resolution will be introduced in the Canadian parliament at the coming session.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR.

His Recommendations to the United States Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Governor Brady of Alaska, in his annual report recommends an overhauling of the public land laws; amendments to the liquor license laws; a delegate to look after the interests of the district in Washington; a commissioner of fisheries, helpers, etc.; a commissioner of mines similar to the Minister of Mines in British Columbia; commission to examine into the condition of the natives of Alaska, and to report to Congress with recommendations; encouragement to those who are undertaking to furnish means of transportation; that Alaska shall be made a lighthouse district, and furnished a tender to do the work.

SUPERIOR GENERAL.

Father Lecoq Elected Head of the Sulpicians.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Council of the Sulpician Order, Rev. Father I. M. C. Lecoq, director of the Grand Seminary, was elected superior general to succeed the late Abbe Colin. Rev. Father Lecoq is known favorably throughout the country as an eminent scholar and a powerful speaker. He was born in France in 1846, and was ordained priest in September, 1870. Six years later he came to Canada, and in 1881 was elected director of the Grand Seminary at Montreal.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending November 30, is $1,152,000, and for the same week last year, $1,048,000.

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RUSSELL MYSTERY.

Peculiar Circumstances of Death of Galician Family.

Russell, Man., Dec. 3.—Further particulars of the death of Mrs. Hartook, the Galician, and her four children, whose bodies were found in their partially burned house, point to foul play. The family lived in a log house with stable near, 10 miles East of Russell. The father had been working for John Rutherford, a Silver Creek farmer, and had been at his home on Wednesday last. He went home as usual on Saturday night, and as he neared the place found his house had been partially burned down. It was dark by this time, and never thinking but that his family would be somewhere in the neighborhood, he tramped over to a neighbor's place, only to learn that none of them knew even that his house had been burned, much less the whereabouts of his family.

Returning to his home with a lantern, a horrible sight met his gaze; his wife with her baby clasped in her arms was lying on the floor of the unconsumed portion of the house, and three elder children were lying under a mass of charred stocks which had fallen on them. Three children were all more or less burned, but the mother and baby were not marked in any way. A dog, too, was found dead on the floor. All had been dead some time as the bodies were frozen hard.

Considerable mystery surrounds the matter. It seems the fire was near the doorway, and escape was probably cut off at that point. But the window was intact, and could have been used as an avenue of escape. So unexplainable was the tragedy that when Dr. Wright, the coroner, went out and heard the story, he decided to communicate with the Attorney-General's Department with a view to having the matter investigated. It is understood that Dr. Rogers has sent the stomachs of the dog and one of the children to Winnipeg for analysis, for the circumstances, so far as known, would fit such a case as poisoning followed by an attempt to cover all traces of the crime by burning the home and the bodies. Another story is that the mother was away from the house, and returned to find it burning, and perished in an attempt to save the children. This is the more credible, as when found she was fully dressed, and had on an outdoor coat. Other circumstances do not fit in so well with this. However, any theory that will include all the circumstances is very hard to formulate. The report of the analysis of the stomachs is awaited with much interest, and the coroner's inquest will doubtless elicit all that can be learned in the matter.

The father is nigh crazed with grief over the calamity that has overtaken him. He is highly regarded as an industrious and sober man, making every effort to succeed in the land of his adoption, on which he was making steady progress.

ALOHA SAFE.

Schooner Turns Up After She Was Believed Lost.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—A special to the News says a report from Michipicoten announces the safety of the crew of the schooner Aloha, which was given up for lost with all on board. The Aloha was in tow of the St. Charles Hebard. It is reported she was found deserted and afloat in the lake by the steamer Ossifrage. Later the crew was picked up on shore and put aboard the Aloha, which was towed to Gargantus.

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CHINESE DUPLICITY.

Lord Lansdowne's Rebuke to the Prince Chin.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary paper issued today gives the correspondence relative to the evacuation of Shanghai by the troops of the powers interested. The most striking point is the directness with which Foreign Secretary Lansdowne instructs Minister Satow at Pekin to inform Prince Chin, president of the Chinese foreign office, that "his duplicity in agreeing to Germany's condition regarding the Yangtse valley, while simultaneously informing Great Britain that he knew nothing thereof," was deeply resented, and that Great Britain would not be bound by any pledges of the Chinese government or the viceroys, whereby British freedom of action to maintain order and protect British interests in the Yangtse valley would be limited.

A similar notification was sent to Germany, Lord Lansdowne stating that the principal of the open door, on which Germany based the proposed conditions, was sufficiently safeguarded by existing agreements. Germany replied that she would drop the conditions since she had received satisfactory assurances from China.

GERMAN TARIFF.

It Causes Bitter Debate and Resignations May Follow.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—After an embittered political and personal debate today, the Reichstag declared by 198 to 45 votes that Baron von Kirdorff's motion to vote the tariff bill as a whole was admissible under the rules. The Socialists abstained from voting. The discussion of Kirdorff's motion itself then began. President von Ballestrem was not in the chair today. He does not agree with the majority's tactics, and it is reported that he may resign. The President has had a sharp conflict with the other Centrist leaders. Vice-President Buesing, National Liberal, who opposes the procedure of voting the bill, may also resign for the same reason.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Major Glenn of United States Army to Be Again Tried.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Orders have been received from Washington, D. C., saying that Major Edward F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed by having ordered the execution of several native guides for misguiding the United States column into the enemy's stronghold.

Major Glenn himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for several months past. General Chaffee ordered two investigations to be made by Inspector-General Colmore and Major Watts, and forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he relinquished his command and without making any recommendation. Secretary Root ordered General Davis to formulate charges against Major Glenn and convene a court martial.

Major Glenn is now commanding a post at Bayambang, district of Pangasinan Luzon, and he was today ordered to hold himself in readiness to appear here for trial. It is expected the trial will reopen the entire question of the Samar campaign, and consume some time. It is said that Major Glenn will inform the court that he desires Major-General Chaffee and Brig.-General Jacob Smith to be called as witnesses, but it is possible that there deposition will be taken instead.

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DIES OF INJURIES.

Engineer on Great Northern Has Fatal Accident.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Engineer Lennon died at Fort Frances today as the result of injuries sustained in a collision on the Canadian Northern yesterday morning.

SIR DANIEL McMILLAN.

Going For a Pleasure Trip to Mediterranean.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Governor Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan and Miss McMillan leave at the beginning of January for the Mediterranean, where they will cruise for several weeks, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Drewry and his family.

MORE PLOTTING.

General Deschamps Intends Trouble for Dominica.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 3.—Gen. Deschamps, formerly Dominican minister of telegraphs, and ex-governor of Porto Plata, Santa Domingo, sailed today on the steamer Caracas for New York, where it is said he will probably prepare for a campaign in Santo Domingo.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Coroner's Jury Finds a Verdict of Murder.

Brantford, Man., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today found that Jas. Quirk, the hotel keeper found dead in his harness room on Sunday night, March 23, was killed by a person unknown.

HOSTILE RECEPTION.

Sir Gordon Sprigg at East London.

Capetown, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas!" The disapproval with the Premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Liberals Retain Seats in Yarmouth and Argenteuil.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—The by-election in Yarmouth today to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of T. B. Flint to the clerkship of the House of Commons, resulted in the return of B. B. Law (Liberal), over E. Corning (Conservative) by over 848 majority.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The election in Argenteuil today to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the death of Dr. Christie, who represented the constituency for many years, resulted in the return of Mr. Thomas Christie (Liberal) son of the late member, over Mr. Perley, the Conservative candidate, by about 200 majority. At the last general election, Dr. Christie was elected by a majority of 329 over Mr. Simpson, Conservative.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

Getting Anxious About Trade With Canada.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Arrangements for the reciprocity convention to be held here on December 10 and 11, under the joint auspices of the National Reciprocity League and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, are rapidly approaching completion. Governor Stanley, of Kansas, will preside at all of the sessions. At the afternoon session, on Wednesday, the Governor of Iowa will make the address. Wednesday evening there will be a dinner at Fellowcraft Club, at which John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, will discuss Canadian reciprocity. Two sessions will be held on Thursday. Among the speakers for this day are: E. M. Foss, of Boston; E. D. Pavey, of New York, and Campbell Shaw, of Buffalo. Delegates are expected from New York, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities.

THE BAZAAR CLOSED.

Termination of a Very Successful Affair Last Night.

The Reformed Episcopal church bazaar closed last evening after two very successful and enjoyable days. "Jack the Giant Killer," by the children, proved a drawing card, the Philharmonic hall being crowded on both evenings. The bazaar was also a success financially, and the ladies are very much gratified with the results of their exertions.

The principal performers in "Jack the Giant Killer" were:

The Giant, Mr. Laundy; Jack, Miss Maude McB. Smith and Miss Ada Schwengers; Mather Foots, Miss K. Roberts and Miss Flossie Spencer; Father Toots, Miss Ethel Wilkerson; Jack's bride, Miss Denise Harris. Capt. Billy Fleet acted as page to the Fairy Queen, Miss Georgina Barrington, who was the star of the aggregation. The characters of Jack and Mother Toots were alternated each evening. The Fairies and Villagers were numerous and helped to make the performances successful.

The following are the prize winners in the raffles: Miss Lucille J. Pearce, doll family, mother and nine children; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, baby doll; Miss Annie Elliott, bride doll; Mrs. C. W. Newberry, table cloth; Mr. W. T. Williams, table, cover, and tea set; Mr. A. C. Calderwood, quilt.

The balance of the articles were auctioned by Prof. Bob Foster, the "Old Tulip," assisted by Mr. P. R. Brown, jr.

The ladies desire to convey their hearty thanks to all who so kindly assisted in contributing to the success of the bazaar and performance.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

J. B. A. A. Ball. Arrangements

Assembly Hall Has Been Resplendently Decorated for the Event.

Novel Features in the Artistic Dressing of the Large Hall.

All is ready for the annual ball of the J. B. A. A., to be held at Assembly hall tomorrow night, and seldom, if ever, has the large hall been more gaily or more prettily adorned. The army of decoratots were at work last night utting the finishing touches to the trappings of the hall, and the artistic arrangements now completed by them will doubtles win great praise when the large throng of dancers whirl over the smooth floor to the music rendered under the baton of Bandmaster Finn, of the Fifth Regiment band, who heads the orchestra of twelve pieces.

The entrances are novel. The hallway is canopied with a tent-like ceiling of gay bunting, the walls being also gaily garbed, and in the centre of this hallway an electrical fountain plays, near the row of arches. Instead of the curtained entrance leading to the main hall, as on many past occasions, the Bays have made an improvement, for Messrs. Scott and Thomas, who have designed much of the decorations, have built three arches, with heavy columns and Corinthian capitals, each bearing the inscription: "On with the dance; let joy be uncontined," and those at the other end of the hall, leading to the brilliantly decorated supper room have the other Byronic line, "No sleep till morn, when youth and beauty meet."

Crossed oars form a panel at either end of the hall, and in one is the blue and white flag of the J. B. A. A., bordered with colored incandescent lights, and in the other is the proud statement: "J. B. A. A. Champions, 1902." At the sides of this panel are the names of the four who won this honor, while at the other end are the names of the first "Big Four," and the names of other noted oarsmen of the Bays are described elsewhere. Bunting has not been spared, flags are prettily draped, the trophies won by the club are framed, and in many ways the walls and corners have been prettily decorated. The usual arrangements have been made for cosy corners, tended domiciles for the sitters-out being placed, each furnished sumptuously, and every detail is complete—card rooms, dressing rooms, supper room—this lighted with pretty Japanese lanterns, each containing an incandescent light—and even the doorway leading from the street has been draped with evergreens for the occasion.

The electrical effects, which have been arranged under direction of Messrs. Dresser and Kellabough, are very pretty, and Messrs. Scott and Thomas, Frank Morell, and a most of others—all ably assisted by squads of the J. B. A. A. members—have worked like Trojans to accomplish this brilliant garbing of Assembly hall in readiness for the ball of tomorrow night.

SOUTH OXFORD.

Argument Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The hearing of the evidence in the South Oxford election petition closed tonight. On two charges the judges have disagreed, the charges of hiring livery rigs, involving seven acts has been proven and the balance of the charges is either abandoned or dismissed. Argument on the charges that have been found proven takes place on Friday in Toronto.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

Russia Establishing Customs Offices in Manchuria.

London, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin, in recording the intention of Russia to establish customs offices in Manchuria on the Eastern frontier, and at the frontier of the Port Arthur leased territory, where the duties will be collected by Russian officials according to the Chinese tariff, and paid to China, says nominally the customs will be under Chinese control, but their entire separation from Chinese control is obvious. This movement says the correspondent is important because Germany is expected to follow the same procedure at Kaio Chow, and it is possible that ere long the adrministration of customs at the various frontiers will pass under the control of the respective neighboring powers.

SPORTING NEWS

There was a large audience in attendance at the Drill hall last evening. Between nine and ten hundred people were present, paying an eloquent tribute to the popularity of the Fifth Regiment band's music and to the basketball game provided as an extra attraction. The concert programme contained a number of brilliant selections, rendered in a pleasing manner. The game last evening was between the J. B. A. A. and Oaklands, resulting in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the former. The game was a very fast one, and enthusiasm ran high among the spectators.

The lights went out just as the game started for half an hour, during which time the band played a few numbers in the dark, and kept the crowd from growing impatient.

Tonight another game of international basketball will be played between the Oakland team and the champion Fernwood aggregation, and an excellent game may be expected. During the evening the Fifth Regiment band will discourse the following musical programme:

1. March—Up the Street ..... Morse
2. Basketball—Half Time Play .....
3. Patrol—British .....
4. Basketball—Half Time Play .....
5. Selection from A Runnaway Girl.Caryll
6. Spanish Serenade—La Paloma ..Yradier
7. Waltzes—Ninetta ..... Bennet
8. March—Hawaiian Blend...Frankenstein

God Save the King.

Sporting Editor Colonist: In regard to the basketball match on Saturday night last, I noticed an article in last evening's Times, in which it was stated that the referee gave complete satisfaction to both teams. I would like to state that such is not the case. In a number of instances he was very unfair. Once when a Victoria West and a James Bay man both jumped for the ball and collided in the air, the Victoria West man kept his feet and the Bay man fell down, the referee gave a free shot to the Bays on account of the Victoria West man bodying. Another time a Victoria West man was under the band stand for the ball; he got it and threw it out, and the ball was put in play before he was out from under the band stand. The referee said he "did not see it." Again, when a Bay was hurt he (the Bay) waved his hand for the referee to stop the game, but the Victoria West goal happening to be in danger, the whistle did not sound. A goal was scored by the Bays on each of the last two occasions. In regard to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Fairalls, I would like to say that C. Fairall had great provocation in the way he was being fouled on every occasion the ball was near him. In the case of W. Fairall, I think that any man with any manhood in him would resent the words that Finlayson used. In regard to the protest by the Bays on the occasion of the first match, they never had the least ground to protest. All they said was that the Victoria West linesman gave free shots, a thing which he never and could not do; and the way the executive decided the protest was not in the least fair. There were four voting delegates present, and one was chosen as the chairman; and they balloted, and it came out two for and two against the protest. After having already voted, the chairman said as it was a tie, it was his place to decide it, and he decided in favor of the Bays. Now, I don't think that any chairman has a right to vote, and then decide any tie.

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BORN.

CURRIE—In this city on Tuesday, December 2, the wife of A. W. Currie of a daughter. d4

DIED.

PROTHERO—In this city on the 2nd instant, Joseph Prothero, a native of Brecken, South Wales, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. R. Whitfield, No. 150 Pembroke street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Seattle and Nanaimo papers please copy.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Victoria International Rugby club in the match with the Nanaimo Intermediates on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds: Full back, Gowen; three-quarter backs, McDonell, Gallop, Patton, Berkeley; half backs, Foote, Sweetland; forwards, Blackbourne (capt.), Austin, Shanks, Janion, Corbett; centre, Finlayson, Hurst and Sweeny.

The team that will represent Nanaimo in the Intermediate match with Victoria on Saturday will be composed of the following players: Full back, D. Ferguson; three-quarter backs, W. Marshall, A. Stewart, A. Cassell, C. Bate; half backs, J. Murray, A. Dixon; forwards, O. Dobeson, I. Smith, H. Weeks, F. Snowden, C. Killeen, H. May, A. Wacing, G. Piper.

The Victoria Intermediates and Juniors will hold a meeting tonight in the V. A. C. rooms, at 8 o'clock, to discuss arrangements for a concert.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday arrangements were completed between No. 1 Co. of the Fifth Regiment and the Victoria Athletic Club for a match to be played on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the Drill hall, in connection with the band concert. Both teams have been aching to get at each other for some time, and a good game is promised for all those who take the advantage to witness it. This will be the first occasion the public will have had to see this game put on, and plenty of sport and fun will mark its proceedings.

GOLF.

The December monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 6. The ladies will compete on the following Monday. It has also been decided that a winter meeting of the club will be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The events will be posted in the club house when the committee have decided what they are to be.

AT A. O. U. W. HALL.

Professor Alexander Entertains Another Large Audience.

Last night Prof. Alexander had another splendid audience to hear his lecture on "Who Are Our Benefactors?" and, as on previous nights, the interest was maintained from start to finish. Instead of eulogizing those who give of their wealth, he claimed that those parents who brought into the world children, and so guided, guarded and developed them as to make them honest men and noble women, were the greatest benefactors. Mothers, not millionaires, are the true hope of the race.

At the close, Ald. Cameron and Mr. W. J. Hanna were examined, and after correctly describing them, Mr. Hanna blindfolded the Professor, when two others were brought up, and were not only correctly described, but the Professor told even the color of the hair and eyes. Tonight he will give another lecture on "How to Read Character by Temperament."

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonberg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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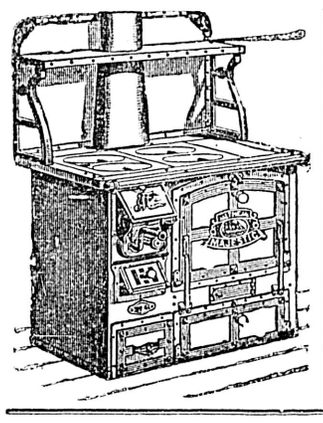

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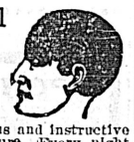

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ATTEMPT TO KILL MIKADO.

Plot to Blow Up His Train Discovered and Frustrated.

Steamer Kaga Maru, which reached port Tuesday morning from the Orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Japan—a plot having been discovered to blow up the train conveying His Majesty from Maiko to Chofu en route to the military manoeuvres. The police were advised of the plot, and as a result of investigations, discovered some explosive on the track near Otake station, where the Imperial train was held pending investigation. Subsequently an engine was sent over the track, and everything being found satisfactory then the royal train proceeded. The conspirators who plotted the blowing up of the royal train with its royal passengers, had fled, and at last advices prior to the sailing of the Kaga had not been apprehended.

The Japanese army manoeuvres, which were watched by the Emperor and staff, were very spectacular. The troops were divided into two armies—the Northern or defending army, and Southern or invading army. The armies first came into touch at Kawajiri, which was occupied by the cavalry of the Southern army, who were repulsed by the cavalry and infantry of the Northern army, and fell back upon Hanozono mura, to the south of Udo. The advance columns of both armies came into touch with each other outside of Udo, and the artillery opened fire and a battle ensued. The Northern army, which retreated northwards after the battle, camped near Chikami and Yayaguchi, south of Kumamoto, for the night. The Southern army followed in pursuit and camped at Kawajiri and Tabe. During the night the Northern army threw up an extensive line of trenches, and stationed one regiment of infantry to hold the position. Trenches were also thrown up along the southern side of Nishi Muda, Fuyeda and Yayamachi, where five battalions of infantry and one regiment of artillery were posted.

The outposts of the Southern army were not far off. One regiment of infantry, one company of cavalry, one battery of artillery and a company of engineers were placed on the right wing; while one regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one company of engineers held the left wing. The bulk of the invading army formed the centre. At 7:50 a.m. the Southern army renewed the attack, the fire being briskly returned by the Northern troops. One regiment of the Northern army crossed over the Shimkawa, and deploying swiftly, seized a position to the west of Nishi Muda. Both wings of the Southern army then advanced on the trenches of the enemy at a quick pace. During this advance five battalions of the Northern infantry took up a position at Chikami, on the high road between Kawajiri and Kumamoto, and opened a furious fire on the mass of the advancing Southern army. This unexpected attack was eventually repulsed, but the check gave encouragement to the Northern men, who rushed out of the trenches and attempted to drive the invading host back. The effort was in vain, however. The Southern army continued to move forward, though slowly. After a long duel between the opposing infantry, the whole Southern force on foot fixed bayonets and charged on the trenches. This charge was a magnificent spectacle. At a few paces from the Northern army's works the order to suspend operations was given, and the great autumn manoeuvres were brought to an end.

The principal officers were then summoned to the place where His Majesty was inspecting the operations. On the officers assembling, Field Marshal Marquis Oyama delivered his comments on the four days' manoeuvres.

His Majesty the Emperor then delivered a cordial address to the armies, and encouraged them to continue their efforts to improve and perfect themselves in the interests of the empire.

The most noticeable improvement to be seen in the present manoeuvres, says the Osaka Mainichi's correspondent, is the use made of bicycles and telephones in the field. Of course, bicycles have been tried from time to time before, but this is the first time the machines have been actually put to use. As regards the telegraph the instruments were fixed to the military telephone wire, specially erected for the occasion, thus dispensing with the telephone wire, which is a very good idea. It is understood that several new ideas were gained in connection with the cavalry fighting.

The Japan Daily Mail says: Professor Tomizu has returned to Pekin from his travels in Mongolia. He reports that Russian influence begins to be paramount three days' journey beyond Chankiakow, and that thenceforward the whole country is being rapidly Russianized. The route for the direct line from Russia's trans-Asian road to Pekin has been actually surveyed, he alleges, and the work of construction will soon commence. He proclaims his intention of endeavoring to arouse his countrymen to a sense of the danger that menaces the Far East.

The Chinese government has received word from Kansu that the outlawed Boxer chief, General Tung Fu-hsiang has built a strong wall around Hochentze, where he has gathered his following. He has deepened the moat and has about 60 battalions under arms. In response to a request from the throne to abandon his position he sent word asking full pay for his disbanded soldiers, positions for his adherents, and a full pardon.

Pekin had a gala day on November 9, when the 68th birthday of the Chinese ruler, Empress Dowager Tzsi Ann was celebrated. In connection with the approaching 70th birthday of the Empress Dowager the Sin Wan Pao states that on every tenth birthday anniversary of the Empress Dowager an unhappy event happens to the country, as on her fortieth birthday anniversary the Empress Dowager lost her son; on her fiftieth, the French occupied Annam; and on her sixtieth, the Japanese entered Korea, and annexed Formosa. Her seventieth birthday will come off the year after next, and as every tenth year of her life seems to be an unfortunate one, some of those at Court propose that the country should celebrate her seventieth birthday next year (when she is really 69 years old.)

A report is published by the Pekin and Tientsin Times that the Russians are disgusted by the heavy expenses and responsibilities of their advanced position in Manchuria, and contemplate dismantling the fortifications of Port Arthur and returning to the extreme north of Manchuria and making Vladivostock the final terminus of their transcontinental railway.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEERS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—The Annual Dinner.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer society, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. McKeon, jr.; vice-president, R. Hall, M. P. P.; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, J. B. Lovell; directors, E. Pearson, J. P., Postmaster Shakespeare, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., W H Sheppard, Otto Weiler, Wm. Harrison, G. H. Ross and Wm. Humphrey.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, proposed by E. Pearson, seconded by C. E. Redfern.

The banquet committee reported that all arrangements were completed for the annual dinner at the Hotel Victoria on Friday next. A few tickets are still unsold of the limited number, and members wish their friends to secure tickets in time. They are to had from J. Robertson, E. Pearson, W. J. McKeon, E. C. Johnson, W. Harrison, Postmaster Shakespeare, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., and the secretary.

Following is the menu of the 32nd annual dinner:

Olympian Oysters.
Celery. Sliced Tomatoes.
SOUP.
Royal Consommé,
FISH.
Boiled Fraser River Salmon, Anchovy Sauce. Layonnaise Potatoes.
ENTREES.
Tenderloin of Beef and Mushrooms. French Peas, Bacon and Beans (the Pioneer Dish.)
SALAD.
Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise. Potato Salad.
ROAST.
Island Turkey, Sage Dressing, Cranberry Sauce. Prime Ribs of Beef, Anjus.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Turnips in Cream.
DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Lady Fingers. Chocolate Layers.
Fruit. Coffee.
Strawberry Jelly Lemon Jelly. Pineapple Jelly. Raspberry Jelly.
WINE LIST.
Sweet Catawba. Claret. Beer. Cigars.

THE DETECTION OF CRIMINALS

Good Work Being Done By Members of the Local Force.

In connection with the apprehension of the man Johnson last week, it might be well to point out the difficulty under which the local detective force is said to work. There is a United States criminal information bureau having its headquarters in New York, which supplies subscribers with all the latest news as to the criminal classes—their operations and their travels—furnishing also photographs of the people. By this means toughs of all kinds are kept track of, and the police of towns to which these criminals and suspects are making their way are warned in advance as to their likely visit. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and those who receive this information have a much easier time in spotting all undesirables than have those detectives who perforce must do their work without such material assistance. It is understood that in view of the incidental expense the local force has not thus far been given this very important adjunct in detecting criminals, but in spite of this, the work which has been done is most satisfactory. So much so that at least one of the principal local bankers has taken occasion to express his, and his colleagues' appreciation of the work done by the Victoria detectives. This gentleman pointed out that the faithful work of a detective force was a most important item in rendering the business of banking in particular, and all other businesses in general, safe and profitable, and in view of the presence of a very large known criminal class so near our doors was a paramount reason why all assistance possible should be given the detectives in their work.

The fact should not be lost sight of that for every crook or suspect who may be locked up, there are scores of cases of which the public hear nothing; the people being turned back as soon as they arrive. Sergeant Palmer and his assistants, Detectives Perdue and McDonald, watch all incoming boats, and any passengers whose description as criminals they may have (and this very frequently happens) are quietly informed that they are known, and that the atmosphere of Victoria is not at all likely to agree with them. The hint is taken, and that particular passenger is a return passenger by the same steamer on which he arrived. In the case of Johnson, the detectives had nothing definite to work on, but he was spotted as soon as he landed, and an eye was kept on him. It was not long before Chief Langley and Sergeant Palmer tapped him on the arm and asked for a private interview with the result as published in yesterday's Colonist.

Local News.

Nanaimo's Trade. The customs returns for the port of Nanaimo for the month ending November 30, 1902, were: Imports dutiable, $18,760; Imports free, $5,116. The inland revenue returns for the month were: Spirits, $512.64; malt, $944.24; tobacco, $134.30; cigars, $171.

The Music Halls.—Victoria has now four variety shows, a new hall of Thespis having been opened last night in the old Dawson hotel on Yates street. The older houses seem to enjoy a good patronage in spite of the additional opposition. At the Savoy a good bill is shown this week, the feature of the programme being a team of capable acrobats—Seymour Bros. At the Lyceum the usual attractions are on the bill this week, including the old favorite, Lydia Rosa and "the great and only Jacqueline.

Journalism in Siam.—In connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Siam and party, the following illustration of Siamese journalism, which is going the rounds of the press, may be of interest. The paragraph, which is part of the report of a shooting affair, says: "Shooting Outrage. O! Fearful Agony. Khoon Teng, one of Pyra Son's staff, was on a mission to Lampoon, and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreants, scoundrels. O! untimely death. O! fearful. O! Hell. All friends expressed their morne'. The cowardice dogs is still at large. 6 soldiers and six policemen were at once despatched."

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning four bicyclists paid three dollars each for having hidden on the sidewalks instead of in the mud, and three drunks contributed according to the merits of their cases. There was also a prolonged argument regarding the collection of revenue tax from a Chinese who had been but two weeks in the country, and who claimed that as the tax was collectable on the 2nd of January and he was not in the country at that time, it could not be collected from him. H. Robertson, for the Crown, represented that although the tax was imposed at the beginning of the year it was collectable at any time after. The magistrate took the case under advisement.

"HEARTS OF OAK.

James A. Herne's Romantic Drama at the Victoria Tonight.

One of the great charms of the plays written by James A. Herne is the introduction of delightfully natural children as speaking characters. In "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," two of the Herne plays that are meeting with the greatest success this season, the little children are entitled to no small portion of the applause of the public. Unlike the stage children of many years ago, they are not mere machines, trained to deliver lines in an unnatural voice and to walk around the stage in an unchildlike fashion. The children in the Herne plays are "real" children. Not only do they speak their lines as children do in many thousands of American homes today, but the little ones give expression to the words in an equally lifelike manner. This is due to the fact that James A. Herne evolved the character of stage children from originals that he carefully studied. In the atmosphere of the rugged New England Coast, where the scenes of "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" are laid, James A. Herne lived and watched the daily doings of the honest fisher and sailor folk. He not only studied the characteristics of the men and women, but he spent many, many pleasant hours with the little children he found there.

In the great store-house of nature James A. Herne found the material for the domestic plays with which his name is associated for all time. He drew his pen pictures with remarkable fidelity to human life and carefully avoided exaggeration or straining for effect. With equally truthful and realistic stage effects "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" not only amuse but serve a moral object. Endorsed by the support of millions of play-goers and made the subject of many pulpit themes, the Herne plays have taken foremost place in the list of American dramatic classics. One feels better after witnessing the presentation of such plays as "Hearts of Oak" or "Shore Acres." The spectator for a few hours gets away from the vitiated and too often demoralizing atmosphere of city life. He is carried to the Atlantic-swept shores of New England and sharing in the joys and sorrows of the honest fisher and sailor folk who live there, seems to inhale the very life-giving odor of the sea. The spectator leaves the theatre with a deep impression that he has really beheld the "mirror held up to nature." This season "Hearts of Oak" is being played by a specially selected company including James Horne, Edward Wonn, J. Leonard Clarke, W. J. Gross, Albert Wahle, William Nash, Walter Coupe, Elise Ryan, Emily Macpherson, Leona Evans, a remarkable tot but six years old, and Grace Estelle Clarke. There is also a member of the company who is but a six months old baby, and a feature is a splendid male quartette. "Hearts of Oak" presented with a wealth of realistic scenery and effects will be seen at the Victoria theatre tonight.

FRIENDS.

Next Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, Edwin Milton Royle's comedy success, "Friends" will be seen here. It is said to possess decided merit, being pleasing in plot and entertaining in climax. The scenes are ingeniously contrived and the parts are fitted together with skill. The story told in "Friends" illustrates characters peculiar to the charmed circle of Bohemia, while they are moreover known as well to everyday life. Two friends, the one a poet and the other a musician, love the same woman, the last mentioned being beloved by her in return. She is a celebrated prima donna, and, unknown to herself, of noble blood, an heiress to a large fortune. A villain, an educated man moving in the best society, knows of the heroine's noble birth and money, desires to get possession of both, and to that end attempts to get her father in his power. A beautiful story of true friendship is shown in the life of the two friends. Each scene pictures charmingly the devotion and self-sacrifice of the two men, and throughout the theme is said to be amply sustained in interest. The manager, who purchased the play during its run, with the desire to do it full justice, engaged almost all of the original cast, among whom will be found Mrs. Selina Fetter Royle, Miss Mabel Dixey, Miss Irene Grey, Mr. Emmet Schackelford, Wright Kramer, Paul Everton, W. H. B. Bradley, John Goodwin and Mr. E. Milton Royle, and others.

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C. H. TOPP,
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Municipal Election 1903

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1902.

S. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE.

Take notice at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. G. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

DENNIS GRAY.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Oikishollow Channel, commencing at a stake about 100 chains southeast of the Hole in the Wall, on the east side of the Middle Valdez Island, and about 10 chains from the shore line, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement

W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Murphy, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September 1891, and codicils dated respectively the 14th August, 1894, and the 1st November, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, on the 10th day of November, 1902, was this day granted by the Horourable Mr. Justice Irving to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austen Sayward, the executors therein named.

And take notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of December, 1902.

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the Executors.

Vancouver Power Co., Ltd.,

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the eighteenth day of December, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely: Resolutions will be proposed:

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(4.) Authorizing the Directors, or any two of them to execute any deed or deeds securing the repayment of the money so borrowed, with interest, or any portion thereof, and to give debentures or bonds secured upon the undertaking, the property, real and personal, both present and future of the company.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 2nd day of December, 1902.

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THE SEWER BY-LAW.

The sewer by-law has passed its final stages in the City Council, and will come for ratification by the ratepayers on the 19th of this month. During the preliminary discussion when the question was first mooted we went over the ground covered by this by-law over and over again. It is not perhaps necessary now to recapitulate the reasons why the by-law should meet with unanimous approval. It will make it possible to have a completely sanitary city as rapidly as the sewerage system can be extended. It raises the revenue necessary for the interest and sinking fund of the necessary capital, with the smallest amount of hardship to anyone. It relieves the outside householder from the disability in regard to sewage under which he lies at present. It makes the vacant lot owner contribute a reasonable and moderate amount to the sewer revenue, but it places no heavy or unequal burden upon anybody. If there are any objections to this by-law we should like to see them plainly set forth. If there are no objections to it, sufficiently strong to warrant its rejection, we fail to see why anybody should vote against it. We imagine that the main enemy the by-law will have to fight will be apathy on the part of the ratepayers. But we hope that the ratepayers have sufficient interest in the city for to vote for a non-contentious and thoroughly practical piece of legislation such as this is, and to vote for it in sufficient numbers to make its passage a certainty.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

We believe the Colonist to have been the first daily paper in Canada, within the last year at least, to take up the question of rural free mail delivery in earnest, and to point out the results obtained in the United States advocating the adoption of the same policy in Canada. The question has come rapidly to the front in the Eastern papers as witness the following article from the Montreal Star. We hope the press of Canada will not cease its efforts until this great civilizing reform is begun:

The United States Post Office is keeping back the surplus it might otherwise have by providing free mail delivery for the rural districts. Now the question briefly is: Which is better, a slight addition to the general revenue of the country or such accommodation as the rural free delivery system provides. For our part we do not hesitate to express the opinion that a moderate sum expended upon rural mail delivery is vastly more profitable to the country than the same amount at the credit of revenue. The revenue of the country is in the main derived from customs and excise. The less the Post Office turns in, the more will have to be taken from those two principal sources. Supposing now, that the rural free mail delivery had to be wholly paid for out of customs and excise, how would the account stand? The people would pay a fraction more on beer, whiskey, tobacco, and imported goods, and the money—a really infinitesimal contribution—would come back to them in the form of a convenience which would be felt every day of their lives. The account might certainly be considered to be squared if there was nothing additional to place to the credit of the rural delivery side. But there is a most important addition in the way of actual economy of the time of the rural household. Time is money; and the standard of conversion would have to be a very low one indeed, where the actual money saved, through time saved, would not exceed the amount of a given individual's contribution to the cost of the rural free delivery system. In other words the people could afford to pay by direct taxation for the establishment of such a system and have money in their pockets as the result of it. We look upon the measure as one making directly for national wealth.

At the same time there is the fiscal view of the matter. A people might be wealthy, and yet a government might be poor, if it did not take the taxes necessary for carrying on the work of the country. The taking of taxes is something that must always be gone about prudently. Taxes are visible and specific; whereas the wealth which may be directly created or economized by their wise application, is scarcely distinguishable from the general wealth of the country at large. To rush at once, therefore, into a heavy expense, under an altogether new head, would not be prudent as a matter of fiscal administration. We regard it, nevertheless, as beyond doubt, that, in Canada, no less than in the United States, a reasonable expenditure could in no way be more profitably incurred than in a partial establishment of rural free mail delivery. It is more wanted than a surplus in the post office accounts.

ELOQUENT AND MAINLY TRUE.

The news of a third transcontinental line of railway through Canada has inspired an editorial scribe on the Detroit Journal with the following really very eloquent tribute to the Dominion of Canada:

It is published that Canada, even Canada, has the presumption to think of building another transcontinental railway, carry the news to Rudyard Kipling, who doomed Canada for a generation to be regarded in England as "Our Lady of the Snows." Carry the news to those who predicted that the Canadian Pacific was built a century in advance of the needs of the territory it traversed. Carry the news to the thousands whose descendants will yet see the Canadian Northwest the home of fifty millions of people. Carry the news to American capitalists whose money has already started the development of Canada's manufacturing possibilities, and for whom another railway will mean the opening of a new empire to become as truly American as many parts of the United States.

Canada has already 17,000 miles of railway that cost nearly $900,000,000. She has the longest continual stretch of internal navigation in the world. She has 70 miles of canals; 10,000 post offices; 30,000 miles of telegraph wire; 18,000 public schools; 60,000 men in her lumber camps in winter; 17 universities and over 50 colleges; only 15 per cent. of illiterates; a river over 2,000 miles long; 6,000,000 people, of whom nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and only 3 per cent. foreign born, the remainder being British born. Canada ranks fourth in the production of gold; has a million square miles of practically unexplored territory; coal beds that will yield over 4,000,000 tons yearly for 5,000 years; and a per capita debt nearly twice that of the United States.

Canada is one of the most fortunately situated countries—politically—in the world. She is bounded on the East and West by the Monroe Doctrine; on the North by the impregnable barrier of eternal ice; on the South by a neighbor that wishes her well and is giving of her millions as pledges of friendly treatment. She has no more need of a navy than for another north pole; little more use for an army than Hudson Bay has for an awning. Her peace is guaranteed in inviolable circumstance. Her destiny is to aid us in feeding and clothing the world; to build up a nation of liberty-loving people; to develop her tremendous natural resources with the help of American millions in new and transplanted industries.

The United States is not precisely an effete country as yet. But the surprises in discoveries of vast material wealth, in natural deposits of coal, iron, copper, silver and gold are of our past mainly. In Canada they are only beginning. Merely the fringe of that vast territory north of us has been examined closely. It is the greatest oyster remaining in the world, barring only Russia, and Americans are to have a large share in prying off the upper shell and partaking of the meat beneath.

EXCRUCIATING.

The Times contrives to crowd into one article the two statements that the Conservative party looks coldly upon the proposal of the Grand Trunk Railway company to build a transcontinental line, and that the Conservative party does not desire to see Canada continue to prosper. We do not know of what metal the press on which the Times is printed is composed. But it cannot be of ordinary steel or iron, or an article containing such statements as that would have broken it in pieces. We are quite willing to have the Liberal party make the most of the prosperity of the country as a campaign argument, and we sincerely hope that there will never come a time when the Liberal party will be unable to use it. We know that in two years time or so when the Conservative party returns to power, as it surely will, the Liberal party will have to meet that argument in a very greatly intensified form. Canada is prosperous and Canada will continue to prosper. She has great natural wealth, and a highly educated and aggressive population. Even a Liberal government cannot prevent it from going ahead by leaps and bounds, but that is mainly because the people will not permit a Liberal government to transform its political principles into action.

MONKS IN CURL PAPERS.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in St. Petersburg, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members, of whom there are about 30, are all monks, and are chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries.

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Some of the voices are of marvelous strength and sweetness, and it is said that some members of the choir can shatter a thin glass into fragments by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of their tones.

The monks are vegetarians; they never eat meat. The rules of the Russian Church forbid them to shave, and their hair is worn like a woman's. Unlike ordinary monks, they are fastidious about their appearance, and put up their hair and whiskers in paper every night, so that they are wavy and curly.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

D. E. F. TO A. B. C.

Sir,—The whole attempt made by A. B. C. in replying to "Mud," in the Colonist of this morning, is in the direction of depreciating the value of the Victoria & Sidney railway and its securities.

Let A. B. C. explain why, if the road and its securities are of so little value, some one has, in the light of this, purchased the company's bonds at high figures and hold them even higher, i.e., London market price is "$110 sellers," which is equivalent to $330,000 for the whole issue. Again, if the claim of the city, for 15 years interest paid on the bonds, amounting to $135,000 is of no value to the city, why then ask the corporation to waive it?

It is unnecessary to point out that, as the city and the government have a second mortgage on the property for the interest paid jointly, they or their assignees can by paying off the first mortgage, obtain full and complete possession of the railway. This would not suit the present unknown purchaser of the bonds, for his object is to own the railway, which, with its inlet into the city, is of great importance to a large railway system, and not to buy bonds which A. B. C. proves conclusively can not be considered a satisfactory investment for anyone. If the board of aldermen think it fair to permit the ratepayers to vote on a by-law extending the time on the conditions of the original agreement by, all means let them do so, provided it is purely and simply an extension of time, but don't permit the company to obtain very much better terms than was originally intended, and don't allow the company to sneak in a clause which is an assignment to the company of a claim worth $135,000 and interest. That would be too much to swallow, even for well greased throats. D. E. F.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Sir,—Two mighty men of war have recently appeared to bolster up the forlorn hope of the boundary question. One is a Philadelphia lawyer of some note, judging from the numerous spread-eagle titles attached to his name in a book on the "Alaska-Canadian Frontier"—the titles are as follows: "Book, by Thomas Willing Balch, A. B. (Harvard), Member of the Philadelphia Bar; the American Philosophical Society; the American Historical Association, etc., Author of "The Brooke Family of Whitchurch, Hampshire, England," etc. The paper was read at the annual meeting of the Franklin Institute, Jan. 15th, 1902.

Mr. Balch quotes a portion of the Treaty of 1825, but he does not apply it in the least degree in the book he has published. Without referring to the Treaty in his arguments the controversy is futile, and I take leave of Mr. Balch, and his beautiful printed brochure.

The other warlike hero who comes forward, is plain Frederick W. Seward, heralded as "son of the great war secretary who negotiated the purchase of Alaska." Young Mr. Seward, in a recent letter to the New York Tribune, tells us that he visited Alaska last summer, and discussed the claim put forward by Canada, as a monstrous one, without a shadow of foundation. But if Mr. Seward will "trot out the Treaty" in connection with an honest, unbiassed tribunal, without any subterfuge, Canada will be found quite willing and ready to submit the question. Let us be judged by the Treaty and no subterfuge. Mr. Seward concludes his remarks by stating "the only thing which is open to discussion or which requires settlement in connection with the Alaskan boundary, is its delimitation in place, on a line corresponding in all essentials with the line which has been recognized since the boundary was first defined by treaty between the government of Russia and Great Britain. "When Canada is prepared to have this done," says he, "the United States will cheerfully co-operate in the work. There is no Alaska boundary question in any respect, save this." What about running EAST from Cape Chacon, instead of NORTH, according to the Treaty?

ALEXANDER BEGG.

Dec. 2, 1902.

LANDS AS RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Sir,—I hope I shall be pardoned when I say that I believe the letter of Mr. Joseph Martin, which appeared in your issue of this date, was entitled to more serious attention than your remarks referring to it seemed to indicate you thought it merited. Mr. Martin's call upon the new government for a definite declaration of railway policy is timely. The condition of political affairs may well be termed chaotic, and in place of the resignation of Mr. Dunsmuir having cleared the atmosphere it has rendered it more dense and impenetrable. At all hazards the government should have announced its policy before sending candidates into the districts for re-election; and while the ignominious not to say cowardly, retreat of Mr. Denis Murphy, might not encompass the resignation of the government it certainly places it in a very critical position. Erratic as Mr. Martin's course in and out of the House may have been there is no question that he has a declared railway policy and that he forced that policy upon the Dunsmuir government, compelling them to adopt it at the risk of defeat. It follows therefore that the only definite railway policy before the country at this crisis is of Mr. Martin's creation. The essence of that policy is the subsidizing of railway companies with money bonuses only. The Canadian Northern bill comprehended a bonus of 20,000 acres of land per mile for 630 miles, and a money subsidy of $5,000 a mile. Under the pressure of Mr. Martin's overpowering influence the land subsidy was struck out, and there remains only the cash bonus. It occurs to me to ask how many miles of railway have been constructed through the adoption of Mr. Martin's plan? The answer, of course, is that no company of capitalists has come forward to take up the bonus and that not a single rail has been laid under the Act of last session. The same may be said of several other projected railways from which the land subsidy was withdrawn in accordance with Mr. Martin's demands. The adoption of that gentleman's policy has ended in complete failure for which his strenuousness and the feebleness of the government are directly responsible.

In the face of that failure it is incumbent on the government to declare frankly and unreservedly, their intentions with respect to railway construction. They know now, if they did not know before, that without a land subsidy railways cannot be built for the development of our Great Northern Empire, at least in time to benefit the present generation. Why, then, should the Martin policy of failure be continued? Why should the government continue to be bound to the dead corpse of a huge mistake, instead of cutting loose from such impedimenta and adopting an enlightened and vigorous scheme even at the risk of defeat? Are they existing on the principle that it is better to be a live dog than a dead lion—that it is better to accept the kicks and cuffs of Mr. Martin than to become a "dem'd moist body," as Mr. Mantilline puts it.

We have millions of acres that but await the construction of a railway to insure their settlement and development. But with all this wealth of land the province has no money. Its credit is drawn to the snapping point and it is worse than farcical, it is dishonest, to offer capitalists something that we have not got and cannot get. I declare myself unequivocally in favor of land grants where subsidies are found necessary to insure railways and progress. Were I a candidate for election tomorrow that should be my platform, and I would stand or fall by it.

Mr. Martin is right. The government should announce its policy without further delay. The Martin plan has gone to pieces. Like Humpty Dumpty it has had a great fall, and its various parts cannot be reassembled. Now let us have the Prior policy. D. W. H.

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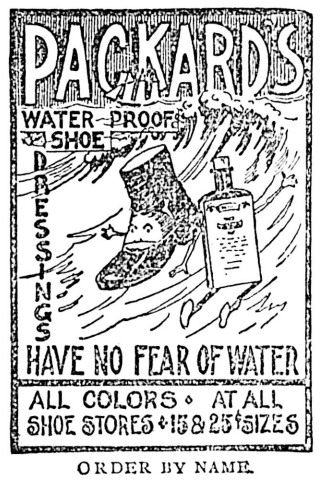

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Local News

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Joseph Prothero will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of R. Whitfield, No. 150 Pembroke street.

Bank Clearings.—Following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 2: Clearances, $638,773; balances, $215,918.

Sabbath School Work.—Mrs. Foster Bryner, of Illinois, will deliver an address this evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, her subject being, "An Approved Workman."

To Save Labor.—The post office officials suggest that persons mailing large batches of letters might make them up in bundles, which would greatly facilitate the work of sorting.

W. C. T. U.—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the Refuge Home. Special prayers will be offered for the success of the referendum vote in Ontario, which will be polled today.

Pastor Chosen.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, met on Tuesday evening and extended a unanimous call to Rev. John Millar, of Phoenix. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this city, acted as moderator.

Pleasant Evening.—A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church, at the residence of Mrs. Williscroft, on Monday. Music, games, recitations and refreshments served to make the evening very enjoyable.

No Deadheads.—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has decided that on and after December 31 it will grant no more free passes. This is in line with the action of several other transportation companies.

Aberdeen Association.—The Aberdeen Association acknowledges with thanks donations of magazines from Mrs. Grover Burke, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Loat, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mrs. Robson and A. W. Knight.

Missionary Meeting.—The Sunday school of Centennial Methodist church will hold its annual missionary meeting on Sunday afternoon. Among the speakers will be Dr. Bolton, of Port Simpson, and W. H. Gibson, an Indian missionary.

Lecture on Theosophy.—Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, of Seattle, will speak on Thursday evening, December 4, at 8 p.m., on "Character Building," in the room of the Theosophical Society, No. 21, Five Sisters' block. The public are cordially invited.

Japanese Stowaway.—A Jap stowed away on the ship Yangtsze, which recently arrived in port from the Orient, and information was laid with the provincial police, so that the man could be arrested. When a search of the ship was made, however, it was found that the bird how flown.

Carter-Wolf.—Last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Government street, a very pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Charles Ritson Carter and Amelia Christina, third daughter of P. Wolf, Esq. After the ceremony the guests sat down to supper, with the bride and bridegroom in the place of honor.

Appreciative.—A leading member of the bar called at the Tourist rooms yesterday for the purpose of securing a copy of the association's new pamphlet, and while looking through it, expressed his astonishment at its completeness and artistic merit. Having finished his inspection, he was so thoroughly pleased with the good work of the association that he there and then wrote out a check for a handsome subscription to the cause.

Shot a Timber Wolf.—A very large timber wolf was brought into the city yesterday afternoon by Mr. Jas. Todd, of Cedar Hill, which he shot after it had killed two of his sheep and worried several others so bad that they might better have been killed outright. Mr. Todd is of the opinion that the animal belonged to Mr. French at Swan Lake, and escaped, as when given chase he took to the barnyard and tried to hide in Mr. Todd's stable, instead of taking to the woods, which an entirely wild wolf would have done.

Successful Bazaar.—Yesterday afternoon and evening the Junior C. E. of the First Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar and entertainment. In the evening a concert was rendered, the following taking part: Miss W. Andrews, F. Wood, N. McKilligan, A. Robelte, B. Westwood. A cantata, entitled the "Junior Garden," followed, which was much enjoyed by all present. Much praise is due to Mrs. Wood, the superintendent, for her painstaking in this connection. F. Wood presided at the piano.

Revival Meetings.—Tonight the Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church, will address the meeting at the Metropolitan church. The meetings, which have been held every night this week and last, except Saturday, have been hitherto conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, and his discourses have been of a most interesting and helpful nature. The subjects of gambling and drinking were ably dealt with on Monday and Tuesday last, and should incite a stronger public feeling on these questions. Tomorrow night the meeting will be for men only, and a large number, it is hoped, will be present.

Officers Elected.—Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, elected the following officers at its last regular meeting: W. past president, Bro. Thos. Oliver; W. president, Bro. A. Lee; W. vice-president, Bro. G. Gardiner; W. secretary, Bro. H. T. Gravlin; W. treasurer, left open; chaplain, J. F. Mullens; committee (first), S. Doncaster, (second) C. H. Pomeroy, (third) W. H. P. Trowsdale, (fourth) C. Hancock; inside guard, Bro. W. Symons; outside guard, left open; auditors, Bro. A. Howell, Bro. R. Weight and Bro. C. Gilman; trustees, Bro. T. Meads, Bro. F. Tubbs and Bro. Jas. Haynes; delegates to federated board, Bro. A. Lee and Bro. F. Dykes.

Railway Extension.—Vice-President Morse, of the Grand Trunk railway system, who with Mr. Wainwright, of the same company, was in the city yesterday, was asked by a Colonist representative what would be the position of Victoria commercially when the proposed transcontinental line had reached the Pacific Coast termini? Mr. Morse replied that there could be no question but that Victoria—and, in fact, the whole Island—would benefit very materially from the construction of the proposed transcontinental lines. He thought Victorians would be acting quite sensibly if they insisted upon the early extension of the E. & N. railway to the North end of the Island.

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GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

In 1903 Waterway Will Connect Lakes Ontario and Huron.

Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, have returned to Ottawa from an inspection of Trent Valley and Welland canals. Speaking of the former, Mr. Schrieber says: "This season we were simply finishing up contracts of the previous season, but in 1903 we will have the waterway finished from Peterboro through to Lake Simcoe. There will then remain the stretch from Lake Ontario to Peterboro, and from Lake Simcoe up to Georgian Bay, the most important section of all."

NO USE CRYING.

Horses Stampede and Milk Flows Like Water.

G. Rogers' milk cart had a smash-up yesterday morning on Menzies street. The horse took fright in front of the transfer stables, and tore down Broughton street, down Government and over the bridge, finally hanging the cart up on a telephone post on the corner of Menzies and Belleville streets, and breaking the axle. Singular to say, not a drop of milk was spilled.

In the later particular Mr. Rogers was more fortunate than Bishop & Clarke, one of whose horses ran away and succeeded in spilling 18 cans of milk, the horse and cart escaping without a scratch.

LIVE WIRES.

One Horse Killed and Another Paralyzed—Mr. McKilligan Shocked.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning on Rockland avenue, a milkman and newspaper boy came to grief through live wires. The milkman's (Mr. Noble's) horse was killed and the shafts of the cart were broken, but the driver sustained no injury. The newsboy, Fred. McLellan, fared better. His horse was thrown down, and he came off the saddle, but fortunately was not hurt, with the exception of a slight bruise on one of his arms. He managed to assist his pony to its feet, but treading on the wire again, the horse went down a second time. After much difficulty McLellan got the beast on its feet again, and this time the boy managed to get it into Mr. Holland's gate just in time, as it went down a third time, and lay until Dr. Hamilton came along. The horse is suffering from partial paralysis, caused by the shock. The reason the lad came off so well is to be accounted for by the rubber boots he was wearing, which helped to greatly lesson the shock. He was able to finish the delivery of his papers.

Mr. McKilligan had a taste of crossed wires on Tuesday night. His telephone began ringing furiously, and on picking up the receiver and putting it to his ear, he received a severe shock.

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LABOR MEN IN SESSION

An Interesting Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

At a largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday evening in Labor hall, two very important questions were discussed at some length—incorporation of the organization, and Victoria Terminal railway extension of time by-law.

President Edward Bragg presided, and after some small matters pertaining particularly to interests of the organization had been discussed and disposed of, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., was called upon to address the meeting.

Mr. Helmcken expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him in being asked to address such a representative body of the workingmen of Victoria, and at once entered into an explanation of the legal status of trades unions. Quoting the decisions of various English tribunals, Mr. Helmcken finally advised going slowly in the matter of seeking incorporation. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Helmcken on the conclusion of his address, which mainly consisted in pointing out the legal aspects of any action which the Trades and Labor council might undertake in the matter of incorporation.

After Mr. Helmcken had concluded his address, Mr. A. E. Woods, president of the Victoria Terminal company, on the invitation of the chairman, addressed those present, explaining what was the position of his company in respect to the application now before the City Council, for an extension of time for the carrying out of the terms of the original contract. Mr. Woods' remarks were a reiteration of the arguments of the railway people, which have already appeared in the Colonist. Questioned regarding the wages which the Victoria Terminal company pays its employees, Mr. Woods pointed out that his company did not employ any Oriental labor at all, and paid as high wages as any railway company operating in British Columbia.

Mr. Woods was heartily thanked for his courtesy in attending the meeting, and the council then went into private session.

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THE UNION PARLIAMENT.

Eight Hour Bill Passed the Second Reading Last Night.

At the session of the Union Parliament, held in the lecture room of St. Andrews' church last night, a bill to secure an eight hour day to all government employees throughout the Dominion, was introduced by Gordon Grant, and passed its second reading. The debate on the measure was very interesting, and was led by the introducer of the measure, E. O. S. Scholefield leading the opposition attack against the measure. Mr. Speaker Gosnell "saw six" early in the evening, and the House at its rising stood adjourned until next week.

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Tyee Smelter at Ladysmith Will Soon Be Ready For Work.

Barring Unforseen Delays Furnaces Should Blow In About 15th.

Everything in and around the extensive premises of the Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter is taking on an appearance which indicates that the actual work of matte-making is not far distant.

All the machinery has been installed by Mr. George Williams, and his assistants, and it was expected that yesterday the test would be made of boilers and engines, to see what might be required in the way of adjustment. The tall steel smokestack above the boilers was raised without any difficulty the other day. It was constructed in the Pennsylvania works which turned out the machinery. The engine room is of great size, and the machinery is so placed as to leave ample room for the installation of double the quantity now in position.

The electric plant, which will be in charge of Mr. Hartley Gisborne, C. E., will be a thoroughly up-to-date one, capable of furnishing all the light and some of the power required about the works.

The massive style of construction employed in the buildings strikes the observer at once, and it is not surprising to learn that the ponderous fly wheel, weighing several tons, can be easily suspended when necessary, without any danger, from one of the beams above.

Another thing which challenges the admiration of the visitor is the clever way in which space has been economized, and the arrangements made so as to save labor and time. Everything is assigned to its proper place, and everything is in its exact place; consequently the work of the smelter is bound to run on smoothly and expeditiously.

THE FURNACE ROOM.

The furnace room is a study in itself, with its great jacketed steel furnace, its floors laid with "smelter carpet," steel plates half an inch thick, its enormous air and fumes pipes, and its channel for conveying the slag out into the dumping ground above the lagoon.

The furnace is partly lined with Scotch fire brick, the remainder being of specially prepared steel, this furnace representing the experience of twenty years of smelting, and being complete in every detail.

TREATING THE MATTE.

The melted ore is run off into large flat steel pans upon the floor allowed to cool, and is then broken up with a hammer into pieces about the size of the palm of the hand, in which form it is shipped from Ladysmith to New York, there to be treated to another process of refining. The slag, the waste material, gushes down in a molten torrent into a channel prepared for it; is shivered into small particles by contact with the stream of cold water constantly playing on a certain point in the channel, and is then by force of the water and gravitation shot over the bank into the lagoon.

The bottom of the channel is protected with steel plates ⅞ of an inch thick.

The ORE BINS.

Immediately outside the receiving or feeding room above the furnace are the roasted-ore bins, which now contain over 500 tons of ore ready for treatment. This is conveyed in steel barrows, with a capacity of half a ton each, from the ore bins to the steel protected floor of the feeding room above the furnace, and is there carefully deposited in the furnace.

It has been found necessary to extend the railway tracks considerably in the smelter yard, and this work is now being done by a strong gang. Sidings for the coke cars are being laid close to the ore bins.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.

One of the most interesting of all the numerous departments about the smelter is the new assay office, constructed under the immediate supervision of Mr. Thomas Kiddie, and containing many ingenious improvements, the fruit of years of experience. Mr. Watson, the company's assayer, is already busy with his samples and experiments in the finished portion of the building. Here, also, is to be noted the same skill in arrangement which is so admirably displayed in the other departments of the smelter. The furnace for treating samples for gold and silver is a wonderfully ingenious piece of work, and most solidly constructed. Each branch of the assayer's art has its own special department, and everything is complete in all its details. Mr. Kiddie takes pardonable pride in this branch of the company's establishment, embodying as it does several of his own improvements on old methods. The assay office stands some distance from the main buildings, but it is probable that the new general offices of the company will be erected near the assay office.

It is worth mention that a large number of the important heavy castings needed by the Tyee company have been executed by Messrs. Freel & Davidson, of th Ladysmith Iron Works, to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Kiddie.

It is not known yet definitely when the smelter will be blown in, but at present rate of progress it should be somewhere around the 15th of the present month.—Ladysmith Leader.

ELMORE PROCESS.

Experimental Plant to Be Erected at Rossland.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 3.—Interest in the Elmore oil concentration process was revived here today by the arrival of H. Hayman Claudet, of London, technical representative of the Canadian Oil Concentration company, which controls the Canadian rights of the Elmore process. It is his intention to forthwith construct at Rossland what is termed a "hand" plant for experimental purposes. With this plant any and all ores submitted will be thoroughly tested to ascertain if they are amenable to the Elmore process.

The erection of larger plants will not be recommended until it is clearly demonstrated that ores from the properties interested can be handled profitably.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

To Operate in the Lardeau—Duncan District.

A new mining company has ben formed at Minneapolis, Minn., called the Lardeau-Duncan Development Company of British Columbia, with J. M. Miller, president, Thomas K. Fisher, secretary; Walter C. Brundage, treasurer; Adolph E. L. Johnson, attorney. The company has been organized for the purpose of further developing the Primrose and the Golden Circle properties and has opened up offices in Minneapolis for the placing of these properties on a paying basis.

The primary interest of the company is in the development of properties in the Lardeau-Duncan district of British Columbia, and under a good conservative management and with practical mining men at its head, the success of the company is imminent.

This company will take active control of these properties as soon as possible and work will be begun at once on the Primrose.

The Primrose is about seven miles from Ferguson up the North Fork.

RICH PROVIDENCE ORE.

Carload Produces $141 in All Values Per Ton.

Owners of the Providence mine, situated close to Greenwood, have received $2,887.34, being net proceeds of one car of ore containing 40,910 pounds, gross, shipped to the Trail smelter last week. This gives a realized value of a trifle more than $141 per ton, calculating the tonnage as above. Several customary deductions made by the smelter, together with freight and treatment charges, aggregated about $25 per ton, so that the gross value of the ore was a little above $166 per ton. This is considerably better than a carload shipped earlier in the month, which showed a gross value of only about $100 per ton. Another carload of sorted ore is going forward, and it is expected to return even higher values than that shipped last week.

COAL REPORT.

The following is the coal report of the week ending November 27, compiled by J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, San Francisco.

Since the steamer Sonoma left there have been the following deliveries from Australia, viz.: Howth, 3,660 tons; Clydesdale, 2,720 tons; Sonoma, 488 tons. Total, 6,686 tons.

As this has been the the colonial coal delivered here since the Ditton arrived on October 10, the quantity here now in yard is very meagre, yet there is no scarcity of other grades, and the market price is not at all affected. The loading list from Australia has been somewhat increased since the last mail, as there are now twelve vessels loading, and to load, with a carrying capacity of about 37,000 tons; of these there are about six already loaded en route. The recent reported advance in coal freights from Newcastle has caused an advance of fully fifty per cent. in the asking rates for future deliveries, still buyers are not eager to order, as the asking prices by the Coast collieries remain unchanged for the moment. Sales are being made of household coals at fairly good prices. For other grades fuel oil will permit but a small quantity to be sold, and the prices named are very low. There is a disposition on the part of oil producers to advance their prices. Contracts are now being made for delivery next year at fully 25 per cent. advance over prices of three months ago.

NANAIMO COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments from Nanaimo for the month ending 30th November, 1902:

Date.	Name.	Destination.	Tons.
5	S.S. Dirigo	Alaska	233
9	S.S. Kingfisher	Alaska	63
11	S.S. Wyefield	San Francisco	4,998
11	S.S. Farallon	Alaska	229
17	S.S. Algoa	San Francisco	10,350
19	S.S. Kingfisher	Alaska	87
20	S.S. Luxor	Seattle	894
23	S.S. Dirigo	Alaska	102
25	S.S. Wyefield	San Francisco	5,024
28	S.S. New England	Alaska	77
28	S.S. Titania	San Francisco	5,647
	Total		33,289

LADYSMITH COAL SHIMPENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments from Ladysmith for the month ending 30th November, 1902:

Date.	Name.	Destination.	Tons.
1	S.S. Titania	San Diego	5,585
5	Bk Antiope	U. S. A.	2,000
7	S.S. Quito	U. S. A.	4,950
10	Bgs J. C. Potter	Alaska	1,700
13	S.S. Tellus	U. S. A.	3,580
16	S.S. Alki	Alaska	450
16	S.S. Amur	Alaska	203
20	S.S. Lindenhall	U. S. A.	3,730
22	S.S. Wellington	U. S. A.	2,523
26	S.S. Tellus	U. S. A.	3,000
28	Bge Richard III.	Alaska	1,650
	Total		24,389

The general belief that King Edward the Seventh was crowned at Westminster in August last now turns out to be correct. The current number of the official London Gazette publishes an account of it.

An officer has just discovered a real river within a thousand miles of the position allotted it in a War Office map. He has been awarded the D.S.O. (Discovery Service Order.)

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Increase In Granby Output.

Fifteen Hundred Tons a Day Will Now Be the Shipment.

Two More Furnaces To Be Put in Operation at Once.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Beginning tomorrow the Granby mines in this camp will send out 36 cars of ore or over one thousand tons, an increase of 50 per cent. over the daily tonnage of the last several months, and next day 52 cars or over 1,500 tons of ore will be shipped and continued every day thereafter, according to the present programme. The two heavy Shay locomotives, one which has been working on the Deadwood hill, will once more handle Phoenix ore traffic, and it will be all they can do to take care of it. This increase of ore shipments is due to the completing of final arrangements by the Granby company so that all four blast furnaces, two of which have been idle since June 1 on account of coke shortage, and then on account of lack of power, can be placed in commission as well as the two converters. All details for transmitting power from the Falls at Cascade have finally been carried out, and the current is now turned on, so that it can be used as an auxiliary at Granby smelter in order that there may be no fuel trouble on account of shortage of power.

H. N. Galer, assistant manager of the Granby company returned a few days ago from a trip to Fernie, where he was given assurance that the smelter should have whatever coke was needed to operate the works to the fullest capacity. At present there are about 250 men employed by the Granby company at the mines, and this force will of necessity be augmented at once by about 200 men, in order to break down and get out the increased tonnage of ore, and at the smelter probably 75 or 100 more will be employed. Lately a good many men have been arriving in the camp, and it is thought there will not be any trouble in securing the skilled and common labor required.

The blowing in of two additional furnaces at the Granby smelter means that all seven furnaces in the three Boundary smelters are in full blast treating about 2,500 tons of ore from the Boundary mines each 24 hours.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—The Cascade Power company, which has developed 3,000 horse power on Kettle river at Cascade, 12 miles East of this city, began supplying power to the Granby smelter today. The electrical power is transmitted over a pole line to this city. Later electricity will be supplied to the Snowshoe and Granby mines at Phoenix, for the purpose of running air drills and operating hoists and ore crushers. The Granby company has contracted to use a maximum of 1,200 horse power from Cascade company. This will supplement the 1,200 horse power already developed here by the Granby company; the power transmitted from Cascade is being utilized to operate the briquetting plant and the converters. Two furnaces are now in operation. Another furnace will be blown in tomorrow, and the fourth furnace on Friday. This will increase the capacity to 1,300 tons daily. The Cascade plant is running smoothly.

PRICE OF POWDER.

Canadian Cheaper and Better Than United States Article.

William Thompson, manager of the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, in a spech delivered last week before the Liberal association of Rossland, said his miners preferred American powder, they claiming that it generated less fumes than the Canadian powder, and he accordingly used American powder, says the Nelson Tribune. He also gave figures as to the comparative cost of mining supplies at Wallace, Idaho, and Rossland. He said that 40 per cent. dynamite was sold at Wallace to large consumers for $12.20 a hundred pounds, while the same grade of powder cost large consumers at Rossland $16 a hundred. This is not a statement of fact. Whatever may be the price at Wallace, the price of 40 per cent. dynamite to large consumers at Rossland is $14 a hundred, with 2 per cent. off if paid within 30 days. While not disputing Mr. Thompson's statement that his miners prefer American-made powder to that made in Canada, he is the only mine manager at Rossland who purchases American-made powder. It is to be inferred from that, that Mr. Thompson sacrifices the interests of the shareholders of the company he manages in order to gratify the preferences or prejudices of the miners whom he employs? One of the supplies mentioned by Mr. Thompson as costing $20 a case at Wallace and $28 a case at Rossland is triple-tape fuse. Triple-tape fuse is not used in this country; but gutta percha fuse is, and Mr. Thompson gives the comparative cost of it as the same as triple-tape fuse. Gutta percha fuse, according to Mr. Thompson, is sold at Wallace for $20 a case and at Rossland for $28. It is sold at Rossland for $22.50 a case, with 2 per cent. off, and is delivered at the mines free of charge for cartage. Mr. Thompson quotes XXXX blasting caps at $6.60 per 1,000 at Wallace, and $9 at Rossland. XXXX blasting caps are sold at Rossland for $5.50 per 1,000, less 2 per cent., and are delivered at the mines free of charge. XXXXX blasting caps are quoted as being sold at Wallace for $8 per 1,000 as against $10 per 1,000 at Rossland. XXXXX blasting caps are sold at Rossland for $9.55 per 1,000, with 2 per cent. off and free delivery. The American XXXX blasting caps contain 6.55 grains of a charge, the Canadian XXXX 7 grains. The American XXXXX blasting cap contains 9.22 grains of a charge, the Canadian 15.4 grains. The American cap is made up of 45 per cent. fulminate.

BIG BEND MINES.

Supt. Bradley returned Tuesday from his trip to the Blue Jay. He had a hard trip going in over the soft snow, and came down on a raft, accompanied by C. Hanson, who has been working with Harry Howard on his hydraulic property. Mr. Bradley reports good progress on Smith creek. The drifting is following a bench, and good gold is being got in the progress of the work.

C. Hanson brought in with him about $40 of gold washed from a small quantity of gravel on H. Howard's ground. This indicates the richest ground yet struck on that property and gives promise of big returns in the spring.

Supt. Bradley has five men working on the Consolation. They are drifting North on bedrock from the upper shaft, and are getting excellent returns. Mr. Bradley considers the results obtained here the best he has yet seen in the Bend. He brought down some splendid specimens of coarse gold with the quartz adhering to them—characteristic Ground Hog Basin placer gold.

Supt. Reumens came in from the Standard on Saturday. Excellent progress is being made with the driving of low level tunnel No. 4, which is now in 240 feet. The graphitic schists have been passed through and the tunnel is now being run in the dioritic schist, with which the ore bodies are associated. It is expected that the ore body may be struck any day. Mr. Reumens brought in some fine specimens of bornite with him. This is the ore which was struck last winter and gave such high assays, especially in silver.—Revelstoke Herald.

ENGINE DRIVERS AS OCULISTS.

Most people know of the more apparent dangers to which railway engine drivers and stokers are exposed, but few know that the form of accident to which they are, beyond all others, most subject is injury to the eyes.

Small particles of cinder and metal are constantly getting into the eyes of the drivers and stokers, and sometimes, when the pain is agonizing and difficult signals have to be understood, the danger and inconvenience are not small.

But these men have only one method of giving each other relief—a method that, however unpleasant it may seem to the average reader, is declared by the most eminent surgeons to be the one practical, feasible plan, and one that shows how devoted these co-workers can be to each other.

And the method in question is this: Directly the stoker, say, gets some stinging particle into his eye the driver will firmly, yet delicately, open the eyelids wide and then lick out the unseen fragment—that is quite capable of producing tragic consequences—with his tongue. The public know little of this heroic remedy, but on every line in the world it is being applied daily.

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Time Table No. 45. Effective October 25th, 1902.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	South bound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	8:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
	P.M.				
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

Through Tickets to Crofton.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY of December, 1902, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1902," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

LOT. 1	BLOCK. 2	SECTION. 3	MAP NO. 4	Lands or Improvements. 5	ASSESSED OWNER. 6	REGISTERED OWNER 7	Total amt. of Taxes due to Dec. 31, 1899, unpaid Nov. 11, 1902. 8	Collector's commission and contingent expenses of Sale. 9	Interest. 10	Total amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs. 11
W pt 56	23	38ft. x 120ft.		L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh.	$218 50	$ 19 40	$39 33	$277 23
W pt. 184	1	34ft. x 120ft.		L. & I.	Thomas Hooper & Mrs. C. Humphries	Elizabeth Watkins.	176 70	15 96	31 81	224 47
608	M			L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh.	68 40	7 00	12 32	87 72
SE pt 5, 955 etc.	44	25 ft. 4in. x 54ft.		L. & I.	Alexander Heaney	Alexander Heaney	9 02	2 09	1 62	12 73
991	9			L. & I	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Geo. Roper Lawrence	25 65	3 47	4 62	33 74
992	9			L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
993	9			L.	G. R. Lawrence	½ lot Prosper Mene ½ lot title not reg'd	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1060	7			L. & I.	John Johnston	John Johnston	30 40	3 86	5 48	39 74
1355	30			L.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1356	30			L. & I.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	22 80	3 23	4 11	30 14
1574	57			L.	Miss Margaret M.	Miss Margaret M.	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1575	57			L.	Humphries, Miss	Humphreys, Miss	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1576	57			L.	Ethelyn V. Hum-	Ethelyn V. Hum-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1577	57			L.	phries, Miss Bea-	phreys, Miss Bea-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1578	57			L.	trice E. Humphries	trice E. Humphreys	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1579	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1580	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1581	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1582	57			L. & I.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1583	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1584	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1585	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1586	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1587	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1588	57			L. & I.	do	do	37 05	4 41	6 67	48 13
1589	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1590	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1591	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1592	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1593	57			L.	do	do	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1656	34			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	15 67	2 64	2 82	21 13
1657	34			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	21 38	3 12	3 85	28 35
1663	34			L.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
S 7-12 of 6,1797-8	61			L.	Maria Snow	Title not registered	5 51	1 80	99	8 80
1881				L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1882				L. & I.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	24 70	3 40	4 45	32 55
W 2-3 1883				L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	11 40	2 29	2 06	15 75
1 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
2 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
24 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
11 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
1 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L. & I.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
2 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
2 of C	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
1 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
10 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
13 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
14 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
24 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
20 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
21 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29 of F	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
3	I. & J.	74	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
E pt 8	I. & J.	74, 60x87 ft.	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	3 04	1 60	55	5 19
7	Paddons	74		L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary E. Langley	36 10	4 33	6 50	46 93
3	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
4	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
39	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
41	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	7 60	1 98	1 37	10 95
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	4 18	1 69	75	6 63
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	3 80	1 66	69	6 15
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	HannahE.McLaughlin	3 23	1 62	58	5 41
16	53 & 64	Fernwood	333	L.	Charles J. Tweedy	Charles J. Tweedie	3 99	1 68	71	6 38
116	69	Fernwood	262	L.	Mrs. A. Newman	Ernstine Newman.	5 32	1 78	95	8 05
4 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton.	DuncanMcNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
11 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton.	DuncanMcNaughton	2 66	1 57	48	4 71
3 of 3	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton.	DuncanMcNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
2	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray.	7 75	1 99	1 40	11 14
3	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray.	13 80	2 49	2 50	18 79
4	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	16 10	2 68	2 90	21 68
6	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray.	7 95	2 01	1 44	11 40
15	24-27	Spring Ridge	366	L.	Emily J. Linnard	Emily J. Linnard	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16	50-3, &c.	Spring Ridge	205	L. & I.	W. J. King	Jabez H. King	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
8	73	Spring Ridge		L.	George C. Mackay	Daniel McKay	5 32	1 79	96	8 07
86	45,48&55	25	339	L.	Wm. N. Shaw	Wm. N. Shaw	2 85	1 59	51	4 95
12 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Em'nl Levy, Joshua	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
25 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Davies, Henry Moss	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
26 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	& Em'nl J. Salmon.	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
	16	Oaklands	19	L. & I.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	25 56	3 46	4 60	33 62
	69	Oaklands	19	L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	15 20	2 61	2 74	20 55
Triangular piece of land lying along the south boundary line of Map 302a, Oakland estate				L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
24x140 ft., Cpt.7	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Joseph McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
24x140 ft E pt 8	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Mrs. J. McMillan	John McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
9	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
10	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E½)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 18.		L.	Mrs. E. Dobbs	Wm. F. Fullerton	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19.		L.	L. Gumbaum	Title not registered	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19.		L.	Charles McTeigh	Charles McTeigh	6 27	1 87	1 13	9 27
30	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19.		L.	Joseph McTeiga	Title not registered	6 93	1 92	1 24	10 09
	2	5(E of Doug's st		L.	Catharine Draper	Katherine Draper	32 30	4 02	5 82	42 14
1	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	4 75	1 75	85	7 35
2	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
3	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
4	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	10 45	2 21	1 88	14 54
5	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
6	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
6 of 3	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 42	1 63	61	5 66
10 of 4	7-9	SaanichExten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
		Victoria West.								
4	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Emma J. Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 01	2 26	1 98	15 25
17	8-12	10	253	L. & I	Hanson Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 75	2 32	2 12	16 19
	4	31		L.	Joshua Davies	J. P. Davies	9 50	2 13	1 71	13 34
5	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
7	1	31	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
14	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Wm. H. Dunnington	Wm. Hy. Dunnington	3 42	1 63	62	5 67
19	34, 36, 38	31	297	L.	Henry J. Bland	Henry Jos. Bland	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
57	G	31		L.	James Birney	James Birney	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
17 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
18 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
171	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
172	9	HillsideExten'n		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
173	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
174	9	HillsideExten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 85
2	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 85
19	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
20	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
21	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
	29	Hillside Farm		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	143 45	13 20	25 82	182 47
3	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
4	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
5	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
6	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
7	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
8	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
9	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
10	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
11	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
16	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
17	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
18	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
19	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
20	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
21	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
22	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
23	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
24	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
25	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
26	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	6 18	1 86	1 11	9 15
2 37-100 acres pt 2		4(rear of 4th st)		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	30 40	3 86	5 47	39 73

N. B.—In column numbered 5 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L. & I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1902, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Dolls' Perambulators, 50c. to $5.50.
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Clockwork Boats and Trains.

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91 DOUGLAS STREET.

PERSONAL.

Arrivals at the Vernon: Mr. H. B. Whitworth, Winnipeg; Mr. J. W. Shepperson, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. J. McGown, Vancouver; Mr. R. Hutchison and wife, Victoria, B. C.

Capt. Mellon, Vancouver agent of the Bureau Beritas, arrived by the Charmer last night.

John Hendry and A. H. B. Macgowan came over from Vancouver last evening.

Col. F. B. Gregory returned from the East last night.

J. Ogden Grahame arrived from the continent by last night's Charmer.

J. Francis Lee, general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is leaving the employ of that company to engage in business on his own account in Seattle. There are few better known railroad men in the West that J. Francis Lee. For more than twenty years he has been identified with the up-building of the Northwest, and many of the plans which are being carried out by lines of railroad now are those inaugurated by him. Mr. Lee is 47 years of age. He was born in London of Scotch parents. His father was Robert Lee, F. R. S., of London. After completing his education he entered the financial department of the Northwestern railway, of England, where he remained for some years. The custom in the old country is to select from among the employees of the Northwestern the most competent to send to the colonial lines, and so it was that Mr. Lee was chosen to go from England to Canada with Sir Richard Potter, president of the Grand Trunk railway. For eight years he served the Grand Trunk, and then went with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, with which line he spent six years. During his service with the latter road he undertook the upbuilding of the Northwest by offering inducements to farmers from other parts of the States to remove there. He opened for the Rock Island the Albert Lee route, which did much towards the settlement of the stretch of country through which it passes. After leaving the Rock Island, Mr. Lee went with the Canadian Pacific, in charge of its freight, passenger and colonization business, with headquarters at Chicago. He remained in that position for sixteen years, when he resigned to become general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon two years ago. Within the latter time he has placed the Alaska line on a firm footing and has built up for it a tremendous business. While with the Canadian Pacific he started the immigration of settlers from the United States to Canada.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: A. McCarthey, T. Hanna, G. Glendenning, Wm. Chadwick, O. Maynard, N. J. Vannier, H. Wolfe, J. Herbert Draney, Capt. Mellon, A. McDermott, Miss A. Duncan, T. Miller, Sol Oppenheimer, A. E. Beharell, Jno. Hendry, A. H. B. Macgowan, J. Ogden Grahame, Miss Redfern, C. Grassie and wife, W. H. Walmsley, Jas. Morrissey, F. B. Gregory, C. B. Newcombe, D. Morris, Capt. Jones, J. McGown, Jno. Taylor, W. A. Richards, F. C. Baapz, C. Large, H. A. Lang, A. Jervis, A. S. Collins, W. W. Scott, E. F. Savery, H. Gillis, A. Gusfield, R. Chapman, J. A. Jeffries, O. A. Ritan, F. J. Lilliedale, H. S. Pollock and wife, H. Whitworth, S. C. Matthews, J. M. Shepperson, C. J. Seymour-Baker, C.E.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: T. Subring, J. Prothero, F. Feix, D. L. Dorn, F. Merker, A. McMillan, R. Hutchinson and wife, E. J. Hamburg, H. Glover, J. Murdock, R. N. Ford, Miss Ford, J. B. Metcalf and wife, Capt. Collister, W. J. Merryfield, J. P. Harris, C. T. Crocker, W. E. Morrell, Wm. Haacke, S. A. Taylor and wife, N. Nicholson, D. Drysdale.

CONSIGNEES

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Andrew Sheret, J. W. Mellor, Hinton Electric Co., E. G. Prior & Co., D. Spencer, M. R. Smith & Co., B. C. Soap Works, N. W. Smelting & Refining Works, Patterson Shoe Co., B. C. Furniture Co., J. A. Fraser, S. P. Patton, R. S. B. Nesbitt, Electric Co., Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria Chemical Works, Vato & Brooks, Kwong On Yuen.

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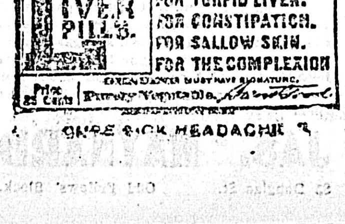

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices were both above and below last night's level in today's market. The trading, which has been strictly professional for several days, was in the hands of the smaller class of traders and their operations showed increasing hesitation and uncertainty. There were occasional attempts on the part of the speculative pools to put up prices, but any considerable advance met realizing sales of a sufficient volume to check the advance. The pressure to sell was not at all urgent, and showed a prompt relaxation at the lower level of prices, where supporting orders were also encountered. The result was a constant shifting of the course of prices within a narrow range. There were no special features to the trading, although the recent speculative favorites maintained their prominence. These were the local tractions, St. Paul, Louisville, the Pacifics, New York Central and several of the coalers. The movement in these was pretty consistent, the whole group moving upwards or downwards whenever any one stock took an initiative. An advance in the prices of refined sugar failed to differentiate sugar from the general movement in the list. Renewed weakness in the silver market and a reaction in the London copper market from yesterday's sharp advance, were reflected in American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper. The chief repressive influence on the speculation was the tightening course of the money market. No money was offered on call at less than 7 per cent at the opening. The rate subsequently declined as low as sixpence.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.) successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18½	16½
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	37	34½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$115
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	4½	3½
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.40	$3.20
Iron Mask	9	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	5	3½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	16	12
North Star	14	10
Payne	13	
Rambler Cariboo Con.	36	25
Republic	8	6
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	5
War Eagle Con.	20	17
White Bear	8	
Winnipeg	4	
Dom. Cons.	32	
St. Eugene	30	20

TORONTO SALES.

Black Tail, 1,000 at 8½.
North Star, 1,000 at 12½.
White Bear, 1,500 at 2.
Fairview, 400 at 4.

ROSSLAND SALES.

American Boy, 3,000 at 4.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 34½.
Homestake, 5,000 at 3.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 3.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	57¼
American Locomotive	27¾
American Sugar	120⅝
American Sugar pfd	118¼
American Smelting & Refining	39
Anaconda Mining Co.	87½
Atchison	82¾
Atchison pfd	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	99¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65¼
Chicago & Alton	33⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	128
Chesapeake & Ohio	47½
St. Paul	175⅝
Colorado Southern	28¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	212½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	85¾
Corn Products	29¼
Cleveland, C. C. & St. L.	96
Delaware & Hudson	169¼
General Electric	178
Iowa Central	19¾
Kansas & Texas	25¼
Louisville & Nashville	129¾
Manhattan Elevated	150¼
Missouri Pacific Railway	106¼
Erie Railway	33⅝
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	46¾
New York, Ontario & Western	29¼
Northern Securities	107¾
Norfolk & Western	71
Pacific Mail	39
Pennsylvania Railway	157
People's Gas	101
Philadelphia & Reading	59⅝
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	85¾
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	75
Southern Railway	32
Southern Railway pfd	92
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Tennessee Coal & Iron	57
Texas & Pacific	41⅝
United States Steel	36¾
United States Steel pfd	83¼
United States Rubber	52¼
Union Pacific Railway	99¾
Union Pacific Railway pfd	92
Wabash Railway	29
Wabash Railway pfd	43
Western Union	88
Wisconsin Central Railway	25¼
C. P. R. in London	131¼
Commercial Cable Co.	170

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 20 for demand, and at $4.83.60 for 60 days bills; posted rates, $4.84¼ and $4.88; commercial bills $4.82¾ and $4.83¼; bar silver, 47¼; Mexican dollars, 37; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LEAD AND CONSOLS.

London, Dec. 3.—Consols for money, 92 9-16; for account, 92 7-16. Lead, £10 11s. 6d.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 73; May, 75¼ and 75⅜; July, 73¼. Corn, Dec., 54¼; Jan., 48; May, 43¼; July, 42⅛. Oats, Dec., 31; old 29¼; May, 32⅜.

RETAIL MARKETS

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Prices remain the same as last week. Island apples and dairy butter remain steady.

Following are current prices:

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$26
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$13
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$26
Bran, per ton	$25
Ground feed, per ton	$25
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	2 to 3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Cucumbers, each	5 @10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	75c to $1.00
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Celery	10 to 15
Turnips, per lb.	1½@ 3
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	60
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20
Butter—	
California	25
Cowichan creamery, per lb	35
Fresh Island butter	30
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Delta creamery, per lb	35
Manitoba, per lb	25@30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Island apples, per box	.90 to 1.25
Water melons, each	35@50
Island Tomatoes	5
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
California figs, new crop, 1 lb.	10
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Sultanas, per lb	12½ to 20
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls, each	50 to 75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	30
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	10
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	10
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per doz	75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Game—	
Grouse, per pair	$1 to $1.10
Venison, per lb	6 to 10
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1 to $1.25
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.50 to $1.75
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Veal	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 18
Lipton's bacon	30
Lipton's ham	25
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb	25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	18
Lard, per lb.	20

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH TAINT apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, endorses it.—2.
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BUSINESS POINTER.

Among some of the holiday specialties on exhibition at the store of Erskine, Wall & Co., that are really fine, is a large consignment of the celebrated Cluster Raisins, the famous Smyrna figs, shelled walnuts and ground almonds. The raisins are most tastily put up in 22-lb. boxes, as well as in handy cartoons, for family use. The top of both boxes and cartoons being enclosed with full sheets of gelatine, decorated with neat and beautiful paintings of the natural fruit. The figs are 2¼ inches in length and of exquisite flavor and taste. The shelled walnuts and ground almonds are sound and clean and of extra quality. These are only a few specials among the large foreign importations just received at the big grocery.

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WANTED—A good smart boy for office work. Address Business, this office. n30

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

CONGENIAL profitable employment for a woman of leisure. Address W. V., Colonist. d4

WANTED—Young girl to assist in waiting on table at the Boomerang Restaurant. Please apply at the Boomerang, near Court House, off Yates St., between the hours of 9 and 11. d3

WANTED AT ONCE—Three salesladies wanted immediately. Apply to "The Manager," "The Westside." d3

WANTED—Experienced girls at the Colonist Bindery. d3

WANTED—Experienced nurse. Apply between 9 and 11 a. m., or after 7 p. m., to Mrs. A. P. Luxton, "Okefield," Rockland avenue. n29

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work in office, shop or any kind, where bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, German, French are useful, or manual labor. Apply X. 12, Colonist office. n9

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position in private family by middle-aged woman. Good cook. Address E. F. this office. d3

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper. Good general servant. No objection to children. Address Housekeeper, Colonist. d3

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By young woman recently from England, by day or otherwise. Address E. Banks, 91 Johnson street. n28

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, do our work at home, spare time, $5 to $6 per week. Address with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont. n11

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Agents to sell the best Chemical Ink Eraser on the market today. Big profit. Call or write to Manager, 41 View street, Victoria, B. C. d2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By gentleman, bedroom in good locality. Full or partial board preferred. Bath. Address R. E., Colonist office. d3

WANTED—Second hand bicycle for boy. Cheap. McAnally, Mt. Tolmie P. O. n29

WANTED—A second hand piano. Apply Mess Sec'y of H. M. S. Amphion. n26

TO RENT—OFFICES.

OFFICES IN BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING—Modern conveniences, heat and vaults, low rents; also large hall. Apply Secretary. n7

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

MARRIED COUPLE or two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board at 4 St. John street, corner Belleville. n30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. n19

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping suite. Apply 46 Henry St o28

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—New seven-roomed house, all modern conveniences, partly furnished, if required. Heisterman & Co. n30

TO LET—Comfortable nine-room house, good location, on car line, with bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. n30

FREE RENT—We have an eight-roomed dwelling house in need of repair. We will give free rent in consideration of a reliable tennant making repairs and taking care of property. Particulars on application. Heisterman & Co. n27

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. n26

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 236 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

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TO THE OWNERS OF HORSES—B. Taylor has opened a private boarding stable, corner Vancouver and Coutts streets. Phone 490. d2

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TO RENT—Store in Todd Block, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Rent reasonable. Apply J. H. Todd & Sons. n26

TO LET—Well lighted store, 46 Yates St. Apply E. P. Nathan, 85 Johnson, corner Broad. n23

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, answering to Minto. Anyone harboring will be prosecuted. Return to 119 Fisgard street. d4

LOST—A Gordon setter four years. Anybody found harboring the same will be prosecuted. Frank S. Bone, care Hibben & Co. d4

LOST—A ladies purse. Finder please leave same at Colonist office. d4

LOST—A gold bracelet with Chinese work, on Esquimalt road, Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, between Esquimalt town and Canteen Grounds. Reward on return to Mrs. Spencer, Swiss Cottage. d4

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LOST—A Gorden setter dog, 9 months old, answers to name of Hecter. Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted. L. Carter, 165½ Douglas St. d3

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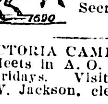

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THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2-a-day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable The Bella Coola Pulp and Paper Company to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 5th day of November, 1902, viz:—

1. The entire valley of the Bella Coola and all side valleys, including the Ne-cleet-sconney.

2. Lands in the Noos Creek Valley for a distance of eight (8) miles, taking the full width of the valley, estimated at one-half (½) a mile.

3. Starting at a post on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly of the point at the easterly side of entrance; thence running in a northeasterly direction four (4) miles, more or less, to point of intersection of shore on southerly side of North Bentinck Arm, and bounded on all other sides by the shore line of North Bentinck Arm and South Bentinck Arm.

4. Starting at a post on the point on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of King Klist Island; thence one and one-half (1½) miles along the shore in a northerly direction, and extending one-quarter (¼) of a mile wide inland.

5. A parcel of land extending north-westerly along the shore of South Bentinck Arm for one-half (½) mile, more or less, to the head of South-mon Cove, taking one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland. From the head of South-mon Cove its westerly line follows one-quarter (¼) mile from the shore line of South Bentinck Arm; thence northerly three (3) miles, more or less, to a point opposite the northerly end of King Klist Island, and extends one (1) mile wide inland.

6. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Noek River, one half (½) mile, more or less, from the mouth, take a strip one-half (½) mile wide on the northerly side of the river, for two (2) miles, more or less, to the junction of the Snostelee and the Noek; from that point take the entire valley of the Noek for a distance of ten (10) miles up, estimated at one-half (½) mile wide.

7. Starting from a post on the easterly side of Asse-ek Bay, one (1) mile, more or less, southerly of the Tallio Indian Reserve, following the timber line along the shore southerly to the valley of the Asse-ek Creek, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, taking one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; from this point to the westerly side of the valley, three-quarters (¾) of a mile, more or less, taking one (1) mile wide (up the valley); thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, northerly along the timber line, following the westerly shore of Asse-ek Bay to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Garrop Creek, and extending one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; thence three-quarters (¾) of a mile along the timber line, near the shore, and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

(8) Starting at a point on the westerly shore of the South Bentinck Arm, five (5) miles, more or less, northerly of the Indian village of Tallio, following the low swale behind Tun-e-qua-lus Point, in a southerly direction, to the point where the swale corners at the Arm again, a distance of two (2) miles, more or less, and taking one (1) mile wide.

9. Starting from a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, four (4) miles, more or less, southeasterly of the Hot Springs; thence southerly one-quarter (¼) of a mile along the shore line to the northerly side of the big slide and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

10. Starting at a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, near the Hot Springs; thence one-half (½) mile northerly along the shore line, and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly along the line of green timber, near the shore line, to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Istess Creek, and taking one-half (½) mile wide inland.

11. Starting at a post on the point on the westerly side of the entrance to South Bentinck Arm, following the shore line for two (2) miles, more or less, to Noos Cla, a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile more or less, on the southerly side of the big slide, taking one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland.

12. Starting at the mouth of Gtchsk Creek, take the full width of the valley, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide, for one-half (½) mile up the creek.

13. Starting at a point at the head of the Nu-l-ce-ka Bay, take one-eighth (⅛) of a mile on each side of post, for a distance of one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland in a southerly direction.

14. Starting at a post on the westerly side of How Yet Bay, eight (8) miles, more or less, westerly of Gtchsk Point; take one-eighth (⅛) mile, more or less, easterly to easterly side of valley of How Yet Creek, and extending one-half (½) mile up the valley to the south.

15. Starting from a post on the northerly shore of Deans Canal one-half (½) mile, more or less, westerly of Setskwa Creek, it takes the entire valley of the Setskwa, with all the side valleys included.

16. Starting from a point on the northerly side of the Salmon River, immediately below the canyon and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, from the mouth, take fifty (50) miles up the river, including the main valley and all the side valleys below the fifty (50) mile point.

17. Takes the entire valley of the Skoquelks, estimated at ten (10) miles long by one-half (½) mile wide.

18. Starting from a post near the head of Ketsk Bay, four (4) miles, more or less, northerly of Sil-fem-te-mot Point, extending two (2) miles southerly along the shore line and one-half (½) mile wide.

19. Starting at a post at the mouth of Na-kwa-ka Creek, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Koo-hoos Point, takes one-quarter (¼) mile on each side of creek for a distance of one (1) mile inland.

20. Starting from a point on the Sesspo Selz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke Channel, extending one-half (½) mile westerly, and one-half (½) mile easterly, and one-half (½) mile wide northerly.

21. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Quatna Creek, near the mouth, thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, along the shore line in a north-westerly direction to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile outside of the true Quatna Bay, and one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland; also, starting from this post, taken ten (10) miles up Quatna Creek and one (1) mile wide.

22. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of Quatna; thence one-half (½) mile, more or less, northerly to a large gulch on northerly side of point. This parcel includes the entire point, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

23. Starting at a post near the mouth of North Quatna Creek one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Quatna Cove, taking one (1) mile up the creek and one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

24. Commencing at a post on the southerly shore of the cove just southerly of the second point southerly of Restoration Cove; thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, in an easterly direction, to northeasterly side of a large valley at the head of Kussolt Bay; thence down the northeasterly side of the valley to Kussolt Bay. Starting at this post again, follow the shore line northerly two (2) miles, to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile northerly of Restoration Bay; thence along the southeasterly side of the Swan Mountain to the northerly side of Kussolt Bay. This parcel also takes one-quarter (¼) of a mile on each side of Kussolt Bay for ten (10) miles toward the mouth.

25. A belt of timber half a mile in width surrounding Link (or Linx) Lake, at the head of Sisters Inlet, Deans Channel.

Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for Debentures, to the amount of $9,900.83 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."

The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November, respectively.

Nine Debentures will be for $1,000 each, and one for $900.83.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 10th, 1902, Victoria, B. C.

OLD BRIDGE MATERIAL.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, up to and including the 8th day of December, 1902, are invited for the purchase in whole or in lots to suit purchasers, of old bridge material, consisting of about 110 tons of cast and wrought iron, now lying at different points on the bank of the Fraser river, in the vicinity of Eburne, B. C.

Intneding purchasers are expected to inspect the material and select what is required before sending in their proposals.

Each proposal must contain a description and quantity in lbs. of the material it is proposed to purchase, and state the purchase price per lb.

The Government of British Columbia will not be responsible for the quantity, or for delivery of the material, the successful bidder accepting all risks in connection therewith.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada equal to the total amount of proposed purchase, made payable to the order of the undersigned.

Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th November, 1902.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY,

Incorporated 30th. Oct., 1902.

Board of Directors:
Percival R. Brown. Jas. Forman.
J. H. McLaughlin. Charles F. Gardiner.
P. J. Riddell.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. St. G. Flint.
Auditors:
F. Elworthy. J. E. Church.

NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Sum of $200,000, Secured Upon Sewer Rentals and Sewer Rates, with the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is intended to borrow, upon the security of the sewer rentals and sewer rates or tax imposed by By-Law No. 400 of the City of Victoria, passed on the 24th day of November, 1902, with the guarantee of the city, the sum of $200,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said rentals, rates or tax chargeable for the year 1903 is estimated at $10,500, and no incumbrance has heretofore been created upon the same.

AND WHEREAS the moneys borrowed will be primarily charged and secured upon the said rentals, rates or tax.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be collected annually upon the said sewer rentals, rates or tax to pay the interest upon the said debt of $200,000 and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within 50 years is $9,310, and it is not estimated that there will be any deficiency.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $200,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS by the said recited By-Law No. 400 the said sewer rentals and sewer rates or tax when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund," and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for the payment of principal, interest and sinking fund where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient, and it is desired by this by-law to give effect to such provision.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The work of sewerage extension shall, so soon as the necessary moneys contemplated by this by-law have been raised, be forthwith proceeded with, and the money so raised shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law, and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said sewer rentals and rates or tax, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $200,000, currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys, and interest thereon, under this debenture, at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $200,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said By-Law No. 400 as shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1902.

10. This By-Law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

11. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of December, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for the North, Central and South wards, on Friday, the 19th day of December, instant; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1902.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including 6th December, 1902, for Lot 394, on the North side of Johnson Street, between Blanchard and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B. C. On said lot there is a building containing 24 workmen's Cabins, and also one small cottage. The assessed value of the property is $2800.00 The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

AUCTION

FRIDAY 5th.

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street,

At 11 a. m.

30 Cases of Ladies' and Childrens'

RUBBERS

AT 2 P. M.

Balance of Consignment of

CLOTH

Including Suit Lengths, Coat Lengths and Ladies' Costumes,

90 Pairs of ladies' and gents' Shoes, rolls of New Oilcloth, and

A great variety of other merchandise.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

OFFICE

Board of Trade Building

F. J. BITTENCOURT

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

Under instructions from Mr. Fullerton, one of the Promoters of the Sunshine Factory, Victoria, B. C., I have removed to my Sale Rooms,

53 Blanchard St.,

And Will Sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 4.

20 CASES WINDOW AND SILVER POLISH.
25 CASES SHOE POLISH.
10 CASES LIQUID BLUING.
10 CASES LIQUID SHOE POLISH.
7,000 EMPTY TINS, NEW AND CLEAN.

These goods will be sold in any quantities to suit purchasers.

Also will sell 2 Iron Beds, Side Board, Wire Mattresses, 3 Sewing Machines, Crockery, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Range, 2 Cocoa Door Mats, etc., etc.

This sale is worthy of attention.

Canary Birds raised in Victoria.

F. J. BITTENCOURT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

AT 22 QUEBEC STREET, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902.

AT 2 P. M.

Including Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture; Nearly New Kitchen Range (McClary, $65); also High Grade Carpets, Curtains and Bedding.

The above are mostly new and the property of Mr. J. Phelan, who is leaving for the East.

VICTORIA AUCTION MART.
Full particulars later.

AUCTION

2 p. m. Thursday, December 4,

—AT THE—

CITY AUCTION MART.

58 BROAD STREET.

Furniture and Fruit.

IN POTS.

Fine Hydraulic Dental Chair, cost $175; Cottage Piano; Domestic and White Sewing Machines; Carpets; Pictures; Iron, Walnut, Ash and Maple Beds; Wire, Wool and Box Mattresses; Tables; Chairs; Rockers; Books and Music; 3 Nice Cook Stoves; Child's Cribs; Go-Carts; Crockery; Glassware; Heaters; Foot Power Circular Saw; Clocks. Also a quantity of Assorted Dried Fruits, etc., etc.

Tel. 294. Terms cash.

W. JONES,
Dominion Government Auctioneer.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Dec. 3—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important ocean storm area covered the province on Tuesday evening, and a strong southeasterly gale prevailed, veering to the southwest. High barometer areas are centred respectively in Nevada and Manitoba, but a depression of considerable energy still hovers over British Columbia, causing strong winds or gales on the Coast and Straits. Heavy rain has fallen on the Washington coast, over two inches being reported today from the mouth of the Columbia river and snow has fallen on the higher levels of this island and on the Lower Mainland. In the Northwest snow is falling at most stations, and temperatures are near the zero point.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
New Westminster	32	40
Kamloops	20	38
Barkerville	12	..
Calgary	—12	12
Winnipeg	—12	4
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong southerly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	47
Noon	47	Highest	48
5 p.m.	40	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 40 miles southeast.
Noon ..... 16 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 18 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain and melted snow—.36 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.496
Corrected 29.538

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.58

A Popular Widow.—"Why so dismal?" "I am afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I have saved up!" "What of it? A wedding trip only happens once in two or three years."—Life.

Nervous Headache

The Cause of Much Suffering to Women is Permanently Cured When the System is Built Up by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Headache powders relieve headaches, but they have never cured them, and they are not intended to make a lasting cure. Beside the risk run in using a drug that is strong enough to instantly stop pain, you may be sure that the reaction on the nervous system is most trying and injurious.

Mrs. Clancy, whose letter is quoted below, was subject to headache for nineteen years, and in spite of all the headache remedies she used could get no lasting benefit. She suffered so severely when the attacks would come on that she could not go about the house. She has restored her nervous system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and her headaches have entirely disappeared.

Mrs. James Clancy, 714 Water street, Peterboro', Ont., states: "I have used four boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found them an excellent medicine. I was troubled more or less for nineteen years with severe headaches, which made me useless as far as accomplishing my work was concerned.

"The Nerve Food seemed to build me up generally, and so made a thorough cure of my old trouble. I would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and would strongly recommend anyone suffering as I did to give it a trial. It succeeded in my case, after a great many remedies had failed."

To the thousands of women who are victims of nervous headache this letter should prove of inestimable value. If they will but follow the advice of Mrs. Clancy they can be certain of great and lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Business For The Politicans

Three By-Elections Will Be Held Within the Next Three Weeks.

North Nanamio Solid For McInnis--Patterson and Semlin to Run.

The next three weeks will be busy ones with provincial politicians, as by-elections will be held in North Victoria, North Nanaimo and West Yale.

In North Nanaimo the nomination is fixed for Thursday, December 11, and the polling on the Monday following, December 15. So far no one has come forward to oppose the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes and the consensus of the press of the district is that he will be elected by acclamation. The Ladysmith Leader, speaking of Mr. McInnes' candidature, says:

"The people of North Nanaimo know well how valuable a member Hon. Mr. McInnes has been; his services to that constituency have been many and great. He has been no sleeping member, no mere nonentity in the provincial assembly, but he has ever striven to keep the interests of North Nanaimo well to the fore; and he has succeeded to admiration. It is no more than his due that he should be returned to that House with a majority that will show how much the electors of North Nanaimo appreciate his services to the constituency, and the country in general."

The Nanaimo Free Press says:

"For the past three years the province of British Columbia has been extremely unfortunate from the standpoint of not having a stable government. There have been many changes and somehow or other there was nothing offered that really called for support from the citizens who were anxious to see the province advance and take a stand in a place to which it is justly entitled.

"At last, it appears, that the lawmakers of the province have awakened to a realization of the fact that they are not sent to parliament to squabble and air their personal grievances. When the late Premier resigned he made the wisest move he made throughout his political career. In recommending a successor he showed a wisdom that did not mark his career as Premier.

"As a business man Colonel E. G. Prior has shown a sagacity that is rare. That same sagacity has already been displayed in the selection of lieutenants to assist him in the carrying out of the policy of the government. In fact, no stronger set of ministers could have been chosen than those that now surround the new Premier.

"Nanaimo has cause to be grateful in the selection of the new cabinet, inasmuch as the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, has been picked out to take an important portfolio—that of Provincial Secretary. Those who have closely watched the career of the Hon. W. W. B. McInens, long since recognized the fact that his ability was bound to land him at the top, so far as politics in British Columbia is concerned.

"An old saying runs something like this: 'A prophet is not without honor except in his own country.'

"It is for that very reason that many things have been said about Hon. W. W. B. McInnes that facts will not bear out.

"As a politician, Mr. McInnes has few equals in the province. As a man who will always work for the interests of his constituents he has no superior in the Dominion. Those who have watched his career closely know the above statement to be absolutely correct. Mr. McInnes might have had a portfolio long ago. His foresight was such that he was satisfied that he could not accept a place with a government that would not be a stable one. When such a government was formed he was prevailed upon to take an important place in the cabinet

"It is hardly probable that he will have any opposition this time. Indications are that he will be re-elected by acclamation."

The Nanaimo Herald, formerly a strong opponent of the government, has this to say of Mr. McInnes' chances:

"The local situation regarding politics has not changed much since yesterday. Mr. McInnes came up on the noon train as predicted, and went out to Wellington, where an active campaign was opened in his interests. He visited Wellington and adjacent country, and Departure Bay, and found everything very favorable to him.

"Regarding the prospects of opposition there seems at the present time to be none. The notice in the Clarion window, it appears, was a little premature, a case probably of where the wish was the father of the thought. Even the Socialists have decided not to run a man, which is a sign of great weakness on their part, for no one would expect a Socialist to be elected, and therefore defeat would not discredit them. The decision not to put a candidate in the field is taken to mean that they do not care to enter into a campaign discussion on the merits of their position."

NORTH VICTORIA.

In North Victoria there is likely to be an interesting campaign. The nomination takes place on Saturday, December 13, and the polling on Tuesday, December 23. The candidates who have announced themselves so far are H. L. Robertson, of Moresby Island, who supports the government, and T. W. Patterson, formerly manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, who has not declared himself in opposition to the government, but intimates that he will await an announcement of policy before committing himself to either government or opposition.

WEST YALE.

It is announced from Ashcroft that C. A. Semlin, ex-Premier, has declared his intention of running in opposition to the government. Thus far no government candidate has been brought forward.

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Richard McBride, opposition leader, arrived from the Mainland this evening and was met by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., with whom he dined. Immediately after dinner the pair started for Northfield, their apparent intention being to prevail upon some one to come out and oppose Mr. McInnes.

It is a great surprise to friends of Mr. McBride here to find that he is casting his lot with the so-called Socialists, and trying to develop opposition in that quarter. Hawthornthwaite is a pronounced Socialist, but has few supporters in this city or the outlying districts, all the business men being opposed to doctrines that tend to retard the development of the country.

Men live by custom; nations by customs. —Life.

Herbert—"Yes; such eyes are very rare now."—Yonker's Statesman.

Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so: material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 214

Stormy Winds Delay Shipping

Gale Causes Steamers to Wait in Port—Kenilworth's Fast Run.

Amphion Follows Flagship to Southern Waters—Sylfyd Chartered.

The storm signals, the cone by day and the red light by night, were shown by the meteorologists from the post office building yesterday, for another gale raged outside last night, and H. M. S. Amphion which went to sea yesterday afternoon will doubtless be met with its full force. On Tuesday night the gale blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and during the early morning hours yesterday the wind attained a velocity at times of 50 miles an hour. Reports from the Cape state that storm raged heavily there from the southeast, with a tremendous sea. The steamer Queen City, which was to have sailed at 11 p. m. for Ahousett and way ports on the Coast, remained in port until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and the steamer Charmer did not start her trip to Vancouver until the same time, both vessels awaiting the abatement of the gale before venturing out. The Japanese sealing schooner Siefu Maru, which left port about ten days ago for Hakodate, is still at San Juan, sheltering from the gales, having put in there on account of a heavy southeast gale, and as the storms continued, she has remained there waiting for better weather.

As a strange coincidence, one of the heaviest gales of last winter occurred on the same day last year as that of yesterday—the Condor and Matteawan both being lost in that storm. Another heavy gale blew on December 25-6, during which three sailing vessels in the Royal Roads, the Benjamin F. Packard, Bankburn and Santa Clara all dragged their anchors. The Santa Clara went ashore on Trial island, and an action arising out of this case was commenced in the local courts yesterday, and is likely to continue for some days.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Sailing Vessel at San Francisco Had Trying Voyage.

Cyclones, thunderbolts and icebergs were features of the passage of the British ship Afon Alaw, which has reached San Francisco from Swansea with 3,115 tons of Welsh coal. Cardiff was left on June 24, and fair progress was made without incident until the ship was off the River Plata, when a fearful cyclone pounced upon her. The captain thinks it might have been called a pampero by some navigators, but whatever it was, he gives it the prize for extreme violence. The storm was circular in motion, apparently coming from every direction, and when it seemed to have got in working order thunder and lightning were added to make it complete. Lightning struck the foreroyal mast and tore two big splinters from the truck, and the tremendous sea that was kicked up shifted the Afon Alaw's cargo to leeward, giving the ship a heavy list. It was impossible to work during the storm, and it was not until the cyclone and the thunder and lightning had roared away into the distance that the men of the Afon Alaw were able to trim the cargo.

It was the beginning of many storms for the stout ship. From the Plata there was a succession of gales as far as 50 degress south latitude, and off the Horn there were blinding snowstorms. Running into a sea of icebergs, extra precautions had to be observed to save the ship from destruction, for, while a safe course could be followed in daylight, the danger at night was so great that the skipper kept only small sail on the yards and ran to the northeast to avoid the jagged obstructions. All this time the weather was bitterly cold. The Afon Alaw had a narrow escape one night, in spite of the sharp lookout. A huge iceberg was sighted dead ahead, with the ship humming along with sails full. The helm was put hard up, and the ship swung off on her heel, only a few feet away from the berg. A gale was blowing at the time. Gales followed for a good distance up into the Pacific, and carried the ship so far to the eastward of the usual course that Juan Feranadez and Masafuera islands were sighted.

THE BIGGEST ICEBERG.

A Jules Verne Story From Capt. Thomson.

The French mariners' record for big icebergs off Cape Horn has been broken. The British ship Anglesey, Captain Thomson, has arrived at San Francisco, 164 days from Newcastle, England, with a general cargo, and reported that on September 20, off the Horn, she sailed into a great ice field, in the midst of which was a gigantic berg approximately 100 miles long and 400 feet high. This beats the icebergs seen by the Eugenie Fautrel and Anne de Bretagne by 100 feet in height and considerably over 90 miles in length. Captain Thomson says he was forced to sail the Anglesey far out of her course to avoid striking the mammoth ice island. The ship also reports that on September 9, in a heavy southwest gale the third mate, Robert Pierce, 21 years old, a native of Wales, fell from the main topsail yard and was drowned.

THE OVERDUES.

Rates Are Expected to Be Advanced.

Rates on the overdue vessels posted at the Merchants' Exchange are expected to be greatly advanced this week, if the ships do not arrive. The St. Enoch, 21 days from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, is still at 30 per cent. reinsurance, with considerable speculation prevailing. The German bark Okein, 198 days from Hamburg for Guaymas, is at 15 per cent.; the Nellie Troop, 141 days from Caleta Buena for Savannah, at 10 per cent., and the German ship Paul Rickmers, 180 days out from Bangkok for Germany, remains at 20 per cent.

FOR THE SOUTH.

Amphion Follows the Grafton on Southern Cruise.

H. M. S. Amphion left for the South American Coast yesterday afternoon, following the flagship Grafton, which left for the South on Monday, and is due today at Monterey, where she will remain four days. The Amphion was to have sailed in company with the flagship, but a number of causes have kept her back. Just when she was ready to sail some defects in her boilers were found, and she had to remain at Esquimalt until repairs could be completed. Then the traged of Tuesday when one of her crew, James Perry, was drowned as a result of his fall from the wharf, further delayed her. In company with another seaman Perry was bringing a naval scow alongside the wharf. His companion was in the boat, and Perry had just climbed on to the wharf, when he fell backward into the harbor. He reappeared feet uppermost and remained in that position. When he was taken from the water there was still life in the body, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. The unfortunate man was buried by his comrades yesterday, and the Amphion started South to meet H. M. S. Flora yesterday afternoon.

During their cruise in Southern waters, both the Grafton and Phaeton are to be repainted owing to the new instructions received from the Admiralty, which orders that all warships shall hereafter be painted grey, instead of the usual black. The black hull and white painted superstructures of the warships are easily discernible at sea, but the grey, like the khaki of the soldier, cannot be made out as easily from a distance.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

Sylfyd Chartered to Load Lumber at Hastings.

The Russian ship Sylfyd, which arrived in the Royal Roads a few days ago in ballast from Honolulu, has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill, and was towed to her loading port yesterday by the tug Albion. The ship M. E. Watson, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, left the Esquimalt Marine Ways yesterday and will tie up until she is engaged.

A FAST PASSAGE.

Kenilworth Breaks Record for Run From Cape Horn to Flattery.

The American bark Kenilworth, which has reached Vancouver from Hamburg, has made one of the fastest passages to Flattery from the European port, almost equalling the Puritan's record run, and she gathered in one record—that for a passage of forty days from Cape Horn to Flattery. That record has never been equaled, and it is likely that it will stand for many a long day. When it is stated that the Kenilworth made the run from Cape Horn in forty days, it must not be supposed that her time was taken when she passed the longitude of the Cape. It is customary to reckon that Cape Horn is rounded when a vessel Northbound crosses 50 S. From 50 degrees in the South Pacific the Kenilworth made the run to Flattery in forty days. The Kenilworth's passage to Flattery occupied 121 days.

The Kenilworth is a remarkably fast sailer, and has had that reputation for a long time. Three years ago she made a run from New York to San Francisco in 101 days. During that voyage she was in company with her sister ship the Puritan off Cape Horn. The Puritan was commanded by Capt. Amsbury, now of the Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring & Contracting Company. She was from Cardiff to the Royal Roads and established the record of 107 days, which she still holds. One year ago the Kenilworth made a run from dock in Liverpool to dock in Philadelphia in 18 days, for which feat Capt. Taylor was presented with a handsome flag by the merchants of Philadelphia. His time fully equalled the average made by tramp steamers.

The Kenilworth was formerly a British ship, but, having been partially destroyed by fire in San Francisco, was purchased by Messrs. Arthur Sewall & Company, of Bath, Maine, and posted under American registry. Previous to that the Kenilworth was visited by fire while lying in port at Calcutta. On another occasion, while on the way from Honolulu to New York, with a cargo of sugar, a fire started in mid-ocean and was only subdued after a gallant fight by her officers and crew. On this occasion, Capt. Baker, then in command, and Mr. Piper, the first mate, were suffocated in their cabins by the fumes from the burning sugar, and died at sea. The vessel was piloted into Valparaiso, Chili, by the second mate, who, while somewhat deficient in navigation, possessed a keen sailor's instinct, and managed to make port successfully.

MONTE CRISTO DOWN.

Made Fast Trip from the Skeena.

The stern wheel steamer Monte Cristo, owned by Mr. R. Cunningham, of Port Essington, has arrived at Vancouver in charge of Capt. Bouser. The little steamer left Port Essington last Tuesday, and only took seven days to come down, which is excellent time for a craft of her description, especially when it is taken into consideration that she only traveled in the daytime and her crew had to cut all the fuel used on the trip down. The Monte Cristo will lie in Coal Harbor for several days, after which she will be taken round to the Fraser river, where she will be used as a general freighter on the river.

BRINGING RAILS.

First of Four Sailers Left Rotterdam.

The first of the fleet of four sailing vessels to leave the port of Rotterdam for Vancouver with a cargo of rails for the Canadian Pacific railway, sailed on November 25. She is the British ship Vincent. The others of the fleet now loading are the British bark Astoria, British bark Islamount, and the British bark Maelgwyne.

SANTA CLARA CASE.

Action for Damages Against Former Owners of Tug Mystery.

The trial of the case of the Alaska Packers' Association v. S. A. Spencer, the action arising out of the stranding of the ship Santa Clara, belonging to the plaintiffs, which stranded on Trial Island on December 26 last year, when the tug Mystery, then the property of defendant, had passed her a tow line, was commenced in the Supreme court yesterday, and evidence was taken all afternoon. The plaintiffs allege that the ship Santa Clara stranded as a result of the fault of the defendant's tug. They claim that the Santa Clara was holding to an anchor, and her master lifted the anchor when the tug took hold, it being understood that the Mystery was to tow the ship into a safer anchorage, but during the gale blowing at the time, the wind set the vessel ashore, while in the tow of the tug, and they claim $25,000 on this account. The Santa Clara was floated after some difficulty and taken to Esquimalt, where repairs were made.

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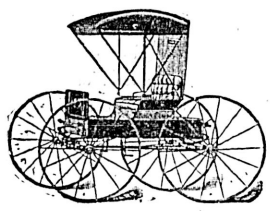

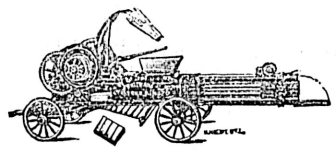

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